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LAW LECTURER HARRISON.

J. D. Rockfeller Wants President Harrison to Lecture at Chicago University.

Cleveland's Departure for Washington—The American Battleship Indiana.

Millionaire MacKay Much Better and His Aged Assailant, Rippey, Much Worse.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Considerable correspondence has been going on between President Harrison, the Chicago University and John D. Rockefeller, concerning the best methods of promoting the growth of the university. It has been suggested that the President while not willing to give up his home at Indianapolis and spend most of his time in California as professor and lecturer for the Stanford University, might still be willing to lecture the students of Chicago University, provided he could live at Indianapolis the greater part of the time. From a hint dropped by the millionaire to one of his friends, it is believed that a chair of constitutional law will be endowed in connection with the Chicago University. The salary is to be $25,000 and President Harrison will be invited to accept this position and lecture at least twice a week to the students of the Chicago Educational Institution.

Cleveland Goes to Washington.

LAKEWOOD, N.J., Feb. 27.—President Cleveland will leave Lakewood for Washington on Thursday morning at 11 in a special train. From Lakewood the train will make an uninterrupted run to Philadelphia, with only another stop at Baltimore. Orders have been issued to the train dispatchers along the line to sidetrack everything for Mr. Cleveland's train. Cleveland has invited Col. Dan. Lamont and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bendict, Mr. and Mrs. Francis P. Fremp, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Watson Gilder, Miss Gilder, and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Jefferson to accompany him on this train. Cleveland wants to avoid all demonstration along the route and he is not going to prepare any speeches.

Object to the Columbian Inn.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Spain, Germany and Canada are protesting against the allotment of space for the Columbian Inn on the Lake shore in the improved portion of Jackson Park. Protests from the commissioners of these countries were sent to the director general on Saturday, and the information was given that Great Britain would join the objection. The location of the Columbian Inn is such as to interfere with the view of the lake of the complainants. Further than that the protesters accepted the space alloted them under the belief that no additional buildings were to be reared on the territory which has recently been set aside for the Columbian Inn.

McKay Better, Rippey Worse.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb, 27.—The condition of John W. McKay continues to improve. He slept well last night and woke greatly refreshed. This morning Dr. Keeny dressed his wound and stated that his patient was progressing satisfactorily. Rippey is worse this morning, and it is still a matter of doubt as to how long he will survive his wound, but his death is certain.

Threatened Convict War.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 27.—A convict war is again threatened. The governor has announced his intention of withdrawing his standing army. The miners last night held a meeting and decided by vote to liberate the 500 convicts in the valley and fire the stockades. Junge Glass, a convict, was brained today by a fellow convict.

Rescued the Crew.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 27.—The Johnston line steamship Queensmore, Capt. W. H. Moore, from Liverpool, arrived yesterday after an unusual voyage of thirteen days. She brought the captain and crew of the three masted schooner South Sea, bound from Belleville, Ga., for Boston, with a cargo of pitch pine. The schooner had become waterlogged and was only kept afloat by her cargo of lumber. For three days the schooner drifted about, the crew signalling with pitch torches at night. On the fourth day, when the men were nearly exhausted, the ship was sighted by the Queensmore, which bore down and took off Capt Allan and his crew. The vessel was then about 152 miles northwest of Cape Hatteras. The men were so overwhelmed at their rescue that they threw their lighted torches into the hold of the schooner and the inflammable cargo was soon on fire. Capt. Moore says that the burning wreck was a grand sight, the contrast between his ship and the schooner being striking. The Queensmore had just passed through a field of ice of forty miles and was coated with ice from stem to stern. The cold was intense and several of the crew were frost bitten.

Claus Spreckels.

The recent turn of affairs in Hawaii is attributed by many to the influence of Claus Spreckels, whose ambition and enormous wealth have made him virtually the ruler of Hawaii. His immense sugar trade with the United States naturally makes him the most potent, though silent, influence for annexation. He is past four score years of age. He was born at

CLAUS SPRECKLES.

Hanover whence he came to New York while yet under 20. Without capital and with but little education, he began life as a laborer and in turn became grocer, brewer and then the great sugar speculator. About 1875 he began his operations in Hawaii by loaning the planters money, securing in return, partial control of the industry, which rapidly increased. To augment his power in the islands he placed King Kalakaua under obligations to him by loaning him money. His power increased in proportion with the loans until the king became almost his servant. In 1888 the king was released from his influence by a number of rich men of Honolulu who advanced him money to pay Speckel's claims. By operating the same scheme with the lately deposed queen, Speckels regained his old power in the government. He favors annexation, which would bring to him vengeance and increased wealth.

Stevenson Goes to Washington.

BLOOMINGTON, Ills., Feb. 27.—This city was astir unusually early this morning. It was day of departure of the newly elected vice-president and escort for Washington, and never since the memorable June evening when Stevenson returned from Chicago as a nominee, has there been such general interest manifested. By half past 7 this morning the railway station platform was thronged with eager citizens. The hour of departure was announced as 8 o'clock, and a few minutes before the special train backed into station. The private car "Glacier," which was to be Vice-President Stevenson's own quarters was the rear car while ahead of it were six other coaches and a baggage car. On the first coach was a long banner with the words "Illionis Club, Bloomington," while upon car ahead of Glacier was another banner inscribed "Stevenson's escort." The vice-president's carriage arrived at the depot at 7:50 and in the carriage with him were his wife and his son Louis. Upon Stevenson's appearance the crowd cheered, to which he bowed. The Glacier being the last car on the train Stevenson was obliged to pass through the entire throng, his hands being shaken by all who could approach him. Some minutes were consumed before he and his family were safely seated in his carriage. Then a hundred or more citizens who are to go to Washington with him, boarded the other cars. The crowd gave a parting cheer as the train steamed away. Stevenson's parting with his mother was particularly touching; owing to her feeble health the venerable lady could not accompany him. She kissed her son good bye at home.

Shot His Wife Then Himself.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 27.—Frank H. Jenkins of Roxbury, driver of an express wagon, shot four revolver bullets into the body of his wife, Clara Jenkins, at the house of her mother, Mrs. Jones, on Parker street, Roxbury, this morning. The fifth bullet he directed against himself. It penetrated the brain and will probably cause his death. Mrs. Jenkins, his victim, is said to be dying. Jenkins is thirty-four and his wife twenty-four. They came from Providence, R. I., about four months ago. They did not live happily together, owing to his drinking habits and constant ill-treatment she left him, and went to live with her mother. Jenkins constantly solicited his wife to return to him. This morning Jenkins went to his wife and declared that if she would not live with him he would shoot her. She refused and the murderous assault followed. Mrs. Jenkins' most dangerous wound is in the right temple.

Beaten Back by the Gale.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—The steam collier Mackinaw, which left here for Seattle on the night of the 23rd, has returned to port. She had a long and desperate battle in the early stages of the gale, and lost two blades of her propeller, throwing one when off Cape Mendocino, and the other a little further south. She could not turn around with safety for some time, but when she did she came home flying, the wind driving her along at a much better rate than could have been got out of her with the single remaining propeller blade. Her lookout saw nothing of either the Humboldt or Columbia which were last reported as being at a standstill fighting the gale off Point Reyes.

Firemen Injured.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—A factory on East 9th street was burned this morning. Loss, $30,000. Two firemen were severely injured.

WRECKED A SAVINGS BANK.

Five Years in the Penitentiary for a Clerk Who Was Unfaithful to His Trust.

Brave Deed of an Engineer---Seattle's Opinion About Hawaii and Her Trade.

Will of Millionaire Just---A Swindling Guelpher Absconds---Miss Force's Case.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Feb. 27.—William McCreidie, ex-teller of the National Savings Bank, which institution Cashier Dann wrecked, was arraigned in the superior court this morning on an indictment charging him with forgery and grand larceny. McCreidie pleaded guilty and said he had nothing to say why judgment should not be pronounced against him. Thereupon he was sentenced to five years in Erie county penitentiary. McCredie's wife began suit against him for divorce some months ago. Armstrong, bookkeeper of the bank was also indicted for being connected with the wrecking, but was acquitted. It is said there is little hope of the conviction of the others.

A Heroic Engineer.

PHILADELPHI, Feb. 27.—Unmindful of his own danger, Dominic K. R. Torpri, a North Pennsylvania engineer, last night plunged into a deep ice-covered pond at Fairhill Station, and after an awful struggle succeeded in securing little Willie Templin, aged six, from death. The child, while playing with others threw a stick on the ice and then attempted to walk to and recover it. When twenty yards from the shore the ice gave way and the child disappeared. At the same instant freight train No. 45 passed the embankment, at the bottom of which the pond had formed. Engineer Torpri stopped his engine, and rushed down the steep bank, jumped to the rescue of the drowning boy. Fighting his way through the ice and water which was fully ten feet deep, he finally succeeded in reaching the child and nearly perished. He was drawn ashore by some of his fellow trainmen. The child was carried into a neighboring house and was restored to consciousness.

Seattle Heard From.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 27.—Senator Squires submitted to the Senate to-day a petition from the Chamber of Commerce of Seattle, Wash., stating that relations between the United States and Hawaii are close and important, with promise of greatly increased value to the United States when the Nicaragua canal is completed. The petioners also draw attention to the value of this commerce to the Pacific coast from these islands, and pray that the government adopt measures in its relations with the Hawaiian Islands to guard against foreign domination of these islands and of European interference. They also pray Congress to establish a coaling station there for our naval and commercial vessels adequate to promote the interests of this country, and foster, encourage and augment the commercial intercourse between the islands and the United States.

Into an Open Switch.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 67.—At one o'clock this morning the north bound passenger train on the Pennsylvania railway collided with a sidetracked freight on the causeway of Longbridge crossing, Potomac river. The engines of both trains were completely wrecked. The fireman of the freight was killed; the engineer and fireman of the passenger badly injured. The telegraph operator at the bridge has been arrested charged with having caused the collision by failure to close the switch. There is a stretch of single track at that point, and the freight was on the side track waiting for the passenger train to pass.

Will Brave the Whirlpool's Terrors.

TORONTO, Feb. 27.—William Greenwood, of Germantown, Pa., who proposes to attempt the hazardous feat of passing through the whirlpool rapids below Niagara Falls in a 12 foot shiff, during the summer, is in the city. The many friends of Greenwood have for some time been trying diligently to induce him to abandon the idea, but he will not listen to their entreaties. He says he is confident he can accomplish the feat.

Millionaire Just's Will.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—The will of Edward H. M. Just, the millionaire real estate dealer who shot himself on Feb. 3rd, was filed for probate this morning. The immediate cause of the suicide was caused by a suit for damages brought against him by a woman who fell into a coal hole in front of one of Just's houses. Real estate valued at $2,000,000 and several valuable houses he leaves to a number of employees. The rest goes to relatives in Germany.

Distinguished Scientist Dead

SALEM, Mass., Feb. 27.—Dr. Henry Wheatland, for many years president of Essex institute, died to-day, aged 81. Dr. Wheatland was superintendent of the museum of the East Indian marine society from 1837 to 1848, and trustee of the Peabody academy of science, and of the Peabody museum of American archæology and ethnology of Cambridge.

Swindled Right and Left.

GUELPH, Feb. 27.—John A. Smith, a prominent farmer of Garafraxa, who dealt largely in buying and shipping cattle, has absconded to the United States. He swindled his neighbors and Guelph shopkeepers right and left before leaving. Smith, from all accounts, is ahead about $10,000.

Supposed to be Drowned.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 27.—Eugene Frost, secretary of the Oakland Consolidated Electric Railway Company, and A. R. Church, of this city, went duck shooting in a boat near Alviso yesterday. This morning their boat was found bottom up in one of the sloughs and all the contents gone. Frost and Church have not been seen since yesterday afternoon, and it is supposed that their boat was capsized and that they were drowned.

COL. PRIOR MEANT IT.

The Colonist Wrong, as Usual---A Conservative Member Unseated.

OTTAWA, Feb. 27.—McMillan, M. P. for Vaudreuil, Conservative, unseated to-day by the Supreme Court.

The Colonist that arrived today says Mr. Prior must have been misrepresented or misunderstood by your representative with regard to his expression about Premier Davie. He was neither one nor the other, as he meant exactly what he said, and did not hesitate to say so.

The South Middlesex election comes off on the 15th of March.

Sir John Thompson's notice that the Government will appropriate Thursdays is taken to mean that the session will be forced to a close with much greater expedition than usual.

"Charley" Mackintosh is to be the new governor of the Northwest, and there will result a bye-election in Ottawa shortly. The Northwest people feel very sore at another outsider being imposed on them, but their loyalty to the Government is supposed to be capable of bearing almost any strain.

TOUGHS TAUGHT A LESSON.

Seattle Vagabonds Who Meet Nemesis—Purchase of the Tramway.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 27.—Toughs recently driven out of Seattle are making their appearance here. Six were given six weeks' hard labor as vagrants, and two sentenced to three months for supplying liquor to Indians. The boy who robbed a hardware store was sent down for two years.

A committee of the City Council is having a valuation made of the street railway company's property, and will make an offer to the company of the terms on which the city would buy or guarantee the bonds of the company.

The revised assessment of the city just issued shows $18,355,964, against $16,871,850 last year. Building at a 75 per cent. valuation is put down at $2,827,540.

The finance committee has declined to have anything to do with schemes to boom the city at the World's Fair.

A proposition is afoot here to raise a brass band from the four cities of the province to go to the World's Fair.

The Liberal association is reorganizing.

SIGNS OF PROSPERITY.

New Wharf of the N. V. C. Co., at Protection Island—Memorial Sermon.

NANAIMO, Feb. 27.—The new Vancouver Coal Company, have completed the erection of a commodious wharf on Protection Island, and everything is now in readiness for the shipment of coal. Vessels of deep draught are enabled to get alongside the wharf without difficulty, and every convenience for safe moorage. The first of a series of vessels will come alongside in a few days and take in the first shipment of coal. About 200 yards of railroad connects the wharf with the shaft, enabling the company to load vessels with great dispatch. Passenger vessels will not, as heretofore, be subject to delay when coaling at Nanaimo. The employment of locomotives will not be required on account of the short distance. Never in the history of the company have they possessed the quality and quantity of coal they are working through now. A visit to No. 1 shaft and Protection Island will convince anyone of this fact.

Mr. R. Hilbert has erected two large houses on Front street and is having two old land marks demolished to erect ten store frame buildings. He intends to also shortly commence the erection of a three story brick and stone block on Commercial street.

Rev. Canon Good preached a memorial sermon on the late D. W. Gordon, M P. yesterday.

The Panama Project.

PANAMA, Feb. 27.—The Colombian Government, instead of granting a year's extension to the Canal Company may grant an extension to the end of March jointly to the Canal Company and the Railway Company, on the condition that they consolidate and reorganize into a single company, under a Colombian charter. M. Mange carried power from each, and has satisfied the government that no breach of faith was intended by the late transfer of canal material. The Panama Star and Herald yesterday morning published a six-column article, which it is understood was inspired by the local attorney of the railway. It warns the Colombian Government to place no faith in American propositions, and charges the United States with being simply a puppet in the hands of the transcontinental railway kings, who, should they secure the concession and supplant the French corporation, would neither revive the work on the canal or allow others to complete it. The article goes on to say that the interest of the canal and railway are now practically identical, and they are equally amenable to Colombia, which alone has jurisdiction as to the question at issue. At a citizen's meeting on the plaza this morning, ex-Governor Riuse, a prominent Liberal, opposed the extension of the time to the Canal Co., and Senor Ossa, the Chilian consul, favored it. The discussion was exceedingly acrimonious. On a division the extension was recommended.

Collided at the Slip.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—This afternoon the revenue cutter Washington, while entering the slip at the barge office, was run into by Annex 4 of the Pennsylvania Railroad. The boat struck the cutter amidships and partially sank her. Nobody was injured.

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TALK ABOUT QUARANTINE.

Neither Mr. Prior nor Premier Davie Entitled to Credit for the Improvement.

The Good Work Done by Dr. Milne While Attending the Medical Convention.

From our own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—I had an interview from Lt.-Col. Prior to-day, in which he takes strong exception to the booming process which Hon. Mr. Davie, Premier of the Province, is treating himself to in the Colonist over certain quarantine concessions which Mr. Davie says the Dominion Government had made to the province under pressure which he brought to bear upon the Ottawa authorities during the time he was in Ottawa. In the opinion of Mr. Prior, Mr. Davie had nothing to do with convincing the Dominion authorities of the necessity of a quarantine station at William Head; it was he and his colleagus Mr. Earle, who had done so. As a matter of fact, neither Mr. Davie nor Mr. Prior, nor Mr. Earle, deserve the credit of bringing the Government to their senses on this question. That much was shown by Mr. Prior, when in the early part of the present session he asked the Government if it was their intention to build a station at William Head. The answer was that the Government intended to do so, and also to put the quarantine arrangements on the Pacific coast in a state of efficiency. It did seem somewhat strange to those who have been watching quarantine matters for the past season to observe a member from a district so much interested as Victoria is asking information on a point which to them was known long ago. If Mr. Prior was anxious to let his constituents know that he was the one who had secured for them this privilege he could have moved for the papers and correspondence connected with the matter, and speaking on the subject showed beyond dispute that he had done so. But instead he contented himself with merely asking a question the answer to which ought to have been well known to him before hand. That it was not so is sufficient to establish the fact that he was badly informed on the subject. That is the only correct inference that can be drawn from his actions. He has placed himself out of court as far as any credit for expenditures on quarantine is concerned. Had he pursued a different course, as has so often been pointed out to him, and always held out for the interests of the province instead of hastening upon every occasion to obey the dictates of his political masters, no one would be found to-day taking credit for work which ought to have been done by him and his colleague, but which his own political associates now say was done by them. As far as I am personally interested in this matter I feel like the woman out west who saw her husband and a bulldog fighting and who was heard to exclaim that she did not care which won. It is only right, however, to say that when Premier Davie was in Ottawa he impressed upon Sir John Thompson and his colleagues the necessity of putting the quarantine arrangements on the Pacific coast in a better state of efficiency. Had the members for Victoria the assurance of the Government that this was to be done it would have been entirely unnecessary for Mr. Davie or any body else pressing the matter upon the Government here. Mr. Prior says that time will show what Mr. Davie accomplished when in Ottawa, but so far nothing can be seen by the human eye. This idea explains better than anything else the entirely

WRONG BASIS

on which Mr. Prior starts out to discharge the political duties that devolve upon him as a member of Parliament. If Mr. Davie came to Ottawa and went away empty handed in preference to giving up the justness of his claims, he has done a service for his province very much greater than if he never played lackey to the minister of war and giving all his votes to his party, even although many of them were against the interests of his province, for a paltry expenditure on a military drill shed or some other public work. British Columbia does not need to come begging to Ottawa. The righteousness of her cause will always command attention and receive a remedy providing the advocates of her claims are true to the interests of their constituents and the welfare of their province. Its head of its being a reproach to Mr. Davie that he did not barter away the provincial lands to the Dominion while in Ottawa, it is rather creditable to him that he went away empty handed instead of answering with obedient compliance the "that 'ill do," mandate of Sir John Thompson. The Premier's experience of the Dominion representatives of British Columbia has been that they vote for everything and anything that he may suggest, and take for the province what they get without a murmur. And that Mr. Davie should have much opposition to contend with for this very cause during his recent visit would be very apparent. So that Mr. Davie's determination to try the courts of the land for justice to his province rather than yield to the wishes of the Ottawa authorities will be generally endorsed, even if it is in fitting contrast to the meek, and even humiliating, way the Dominion representatives of that province present their noses for manipulation at the crack of the party whip. For years they have endorsed and voted for the retention of the duties on coal-oil and binder twine, and does anybody expect that they will not when the division comes next week, vote exactly contrary to what they have been doing these many years past, and that, too, without any explanation? Does anybody expect that such conduct should commend the rights of the province being respected by the Government? Certainly not. So much for Mr. Davie and Mr. Prior.

DR. MILNE'S VISIT.

Now as to whom the honor belongs, more than any one else, of placing the provincial case before the Dominion authorities. During last summer a meeting of the Dominion Medical Association was held in the railway committee rooms of the House of Commons. There were representatives of the profession present at that meeting from all over Canada. Among them came Dr. Milne of Victoria, British Columbia. I wrote the TIMES on that occasion as to the excellent work he accomplished during his brief stay in Ottawa. He in the first instance spoke strongly of selecting British Columbia as the place of meeting for the association next year, and in doing so took occasion to say a good word in behalf of the province, and especially in favor of Victoria. He afterwards addressed the convention on the lack of quarantine arrangements on the Pacific coast and the necessity of their being improved so as to prevent cholera visiting the country from the West. He showed how quickly the smallpox came eastward along the C. P. R., and in this way

ENLISTED THE SUPPORT

of his eastern friends. A committee was appointed to draft resolutions to be presented to the Government on the question of cholera and the precautions necessary to be taken to exclude it from the Dominion. Dr. Milne was one of that committee. I was told by the other members of the committee that he was one of the most active members of it. These resolutions were afterwards presented to the Government, but before then the Hon. John Carling was asked to attend one of the meetings of the association. He did so and several members, including Dr. Bryce, addressed the Minister of Agriculture of that day. Among those who spoke was Dr. Milne. He devoted the greater part of his speech, as a matter of course, to the coast. During the past 13 years I have been accustomed to hear speeches made in that committee room, but it was the first occasion I ever heard the wants and necessities of the province put in a fair and fearless way before the Government. Just a few weeks before, in that same room, the Minister of Railways told the British Columbia members that the province could not build railways southward across the boundary line, although all other provinces of the Dominion had already done so. For fear of injuring the government they refused, against the interest of their province, to divide the committee on the question. It was therefore pleasing to hear the Doctor speaking forcibly yet courteously to the Minister of Agriculture on the needs of this province in regard to quarantine. At that very meeting Mr. Carling assured the Doctor that his views would be carried out as far as possible. On the following day Dr. Milne called upon Mr. Carling and had a long conference with him on the subject. To the Doctor belongs the credit more than anyone else, of the Government's decision to perfect the quarantine system on the Pacific coast. About that time also an interview was published in the press here with Mr. C. H. Mackintosh, M.P., who had just returned from Victoria, condemning in the strongest terms the inefficiency of the quarantine system on the coast. I cannot recall an instance of Mr. Prior making any protest to the government on this matter, if his question of a few days ago asking for information that was well known to almost everybody is excluded. These are the unvarnished facts of the case. The public may or may not be able to decide between Mr. Prior and Mr. Davie, but it is a sad reflection on the way the interests of the province are being attended to that there should be any room for doubt in the matter existing in the minds of the supporters of Messrs. Prior and Earle.

THE BUDGET DEBATE.

The financial statement of Mr. Foster was delivered on Tuesday last. As was predicted on several occasions in this correspondence, the changes in the tariff were few—in fact fewer than anybody anticipated. Beyond reducing the duty on binder twine from 25 to 12½ per cent. and allowing coal oil to come in in bulk, nothing has been done in the way of reducing taxation. Mr. Foster's whole speech was directed in the way of proving by statistics that the country was prosperous. He maintained, as he was bound to do, that the policy of the party would continue to be protection, or in other words, remain under the control of the Red Parlor. Sir Richard Cartwright moved an amendment for reduced taxation and freer trade—not "free" trade, as some papers have put it. The debate is still going on, and is likely to continue for some days. SLABTOWN.

The American Irish.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The National League of America to night issued an address to Irishmen. It is in part as follows: "When the Home Rule bill was introduced in 1885, and now when, for the second time, a Home Rule measure has been placed before the British Parliament, Irishmen were inclined to congratulate themselves on a seeming beginning of an era of liberty, peace and prosperity for Ireland. The parliament to assemble in Dublin, as provided for in this measure would seem to be little better than a mockery. The financial proposals of Mr. Gladstone are certainly beyond the wit of man to understand. A sovereign Parliament in Ireland with complete control over her own affairs, and not subject to the caprice of English parties, should alone be acceptable to the Irish people."

Dr. Norven Green's Estate.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 27.—The late Dr. Norven Green did not leave a will, and his estate will be settled as the law provides in such cases. His widow has qualified as executrix. It is reported Dr. Green left a fortune of about $750,000. Under the Kentucky laws one-third of that goes to his widow, which leaves $500,000 to be divided between his six children, four sons and two daughters. They will receive about $80,000 each.

Famous Cambridge sausages, Bologna sausages, pork pies, bacon, ham and poultry, at Whitelaw & Co's., 78 Fort street. *

CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire from all Parts of the Dominion.

Gaudaur has offered Bubear $100 for expenses to row him in this country for $1000 a side.

George E. Young, charged with murdering Fred Glover by shooting, near St. Thomas recently, has been committed for trial.

The Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg electric street railroad has been sold to the Citizens' Electric Co., and others, for $15,000.

It is reported that the Ontario government has decided to introduce a bill this session doing away with minority representation in Toronto.

Legislation will be introduced during the coming session of the Nova Scotia Legislature to render the guessing competitions practice unlawful.

Montreal insurance men are talking of advancing the rates owing to the alleged inefficiency of the fire brigade. An investigation into its management is asked for.

A disastrous fire occurred in Calgary Saturday morning. A house and furniture, including a piano, belonging to Mrs. Sargent, alias "Lottie Carkeek," were totally destroyed.

The liabilities of Shipley & Co., bankers of Ailsa Craig, who recently assigned, show a total of $92,000. The depositors number 224. An offer of forty cents has been refused by the creditors.

Medical experts and accountants investigating respectively the working and accounts of the Toronto Medical and Health Department, have handed in their reports, which exonerate Dr. Allen from neglect and intentional irregularity.

The Hon. Frank Smith, of Toronto, has received the following cablegram from the Hon. Edward Blake, M.P., in connection with the appeal for funds for the Home Rule cause: "Hope appeal will stimulate subscriptions. Need is most urgent."

An American colony of students attending the Ontario Ladies College in Whitby celebrated Washington's birthday by driving through the streets in sleighs decorated with Yankee flags and waving the star spangled banner over the heads of the astonished citizens.

A correspondent signing himself Catholic wrote a letter to a Toronto paper, in which he said it was well known that the separate schools in Ontario are burdensome to their supporters, in many cases oppressive, and far below the standard of the public schools, and adds that he is no statesman or patriot, but a make-shift politician, who extends the system to the Northwest. When such infamy is prepetrated and the last hope of Canada's being a homogenious and united people, has been dispelled, he means to advocate annexation as the only means of rescue for Canada.

The privileges and election committee of the Quebec Legislative Assembly is investigating a serious charge against Mr. A. G. Bourbonnais, the member for Soulanges in the Legislative Assembly. It is alleged that he fraudulently drew from the Government during the Mercier regime large sums for work said to have been done by a relative named Bienvenu Marion, but which was never performed. Bourbonnais was examined and swore to the accuracy of the accounts he had rendered, and to having had Marion's consent to draw the money for him. On Friday Marion was examined in connection with one of the accounts. It was for $880. He swore that he had never done the work or authorized any one to draw money for it.

THE WAR CLOUD BREAKS.

The Fighting in South America Becomes Hot and Heavy.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The Herald's correspondent at Valparaiso cables that paper as follows:—From the various sections in Rio Grande de Sul comes news of fighting. The federals have assumed the offensive and appear to be making decided gains. An army of 2000 federals are besieging the town of Santa Ana. They are poorly armed and hence have made no assault on the town. The Second cavalry, which is in garrison at Santa Ana, made a sortie yesterday and attempted to drive away the beleaguering forces, but after a desperate skirmish they were defeated and compelled to seek refuge behind the defenses of the town. A fierce battle was fought near Dom Pedrito yesterday and many were killed on each side, but the result of the fight is not known.

The Federals, who have organized in the Argentine province of Corrientes, have invaded Rio Grande and several skirmishes are reported all along the frontier. No decisive battle, however, was fought. The government cavalry are dissatisfied and in some cases have refused to fight the rebels. Colonels Pinto and Barcellos, with their commands have passed over to the Federals. The Federal government has sent 3,000 federal troops to Pelotas, in the province of Rio Grand de Sul. It is stated that the Twelfth regiment of cavalry was defeated by the Federals and pursued into Uruguay territory, where they were disaamed. The Castihalists admit they have suffered many losses, owing to desertions. A revolution has broken out in the province of San Pablo against Governor Campos.

One painful feature of the fighting which is going on in the unfortunate state of Rio Grande de Sul is the awful atrocities against non-combatants, of which both sides are guilty. It was said in Buenos Ayres that they expected the resignation of President Sanchez Pena will be based on the ground of a wide divergence of opinion in the cabinet. The steamer Providence has arrived in Buenos Ayres with yellow fever on board. Her captain failed to report the disease to the health authorities and has been subjected to a heavy fine. Paraguayan ports have been declared free from disease. Many families from the Argentine province of Corrientes are fleeing into Paraguay to escape from the brutalities of the soldiers. The national guard has been ordered to assemble ready for service on March 1. Lists have been opened in order to augment the corps.

RIPPEY'S STATEMENT.

The Would-be Assassin of Millionaire McKay Expresses Himself Strongly.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—The Examiner this morning prints the following letter addressed to it by Wm. C. Rippey, the would-be assassin of John W. McKay:

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.

MR. EDITOR:—I believe that it takes two persons to constitute a contract, the party of the first part and the party of the second part. I have been neither the party of the first nor the party of second. God only knows, but I do know that I have been the party that has lost not a cent less than $25,000 among a dirty low banditti of thieves who infest what is known as the San Francisco Stock Board, situated on Pine street in this city. In other words, Mr. Editor, I have sown my corn and I have reaped tares; but the man that sowed the tares that I reaped, if he don't harvest a whirlwind, it will simply be because I have neither nerve nor strength to pull a trigger. I have had some close and intimate friends who to-day sleep the sleep that knows no waking, all on account of stocks. The last one but a short time ago came to me and, holding in his hands 65 cents, said to me, "this is all I possess on this earth. Just enough to take me across the bay and walk until I hope to God I may find some secluded spot where I hope to lay unidentified until the sun shall grow dim with age, and nature sinks in years. "Now, Mr. Editor, I am past 78 years of age and I can't bring to mind anyone I every had trouble with. I never associated with that class of men who were liable to get into trouble; I have always paid the last honest cent I owed until the past few few months I was forced to borrow small amounts to bridge over an assessment on stock. This I regret, although, as small as it is, those men have driven me to desperation, and had I the power to-day I would wipe them all off the face of this same city. They have been the cause of more destitution, more demented men, more suicides, and the direct cause of separations and the destruction of more happy homes than any body of perjured villains that God ever suffered to live. Now, in conclusion, let me say I have but one desire, and that is, if I should leave behind friends enough to give my remains a half decent funeral, I hope the coroner will leave my remains in their hands, and if not it is all the same. I will get there just as soon as that other fellow. I never started for a new country but what I got there. Respectfully yours,

W. C. RIPPEY.

Health Officer James W. Jeeney, Mr. Mackay's physician, when seen this afternoon, said: "Mr. Mackay's condition this morning is splendid. He passed a good night and slept very well. He has no fever, but I have issued orders that no visitors be allowed to see him."

Feeding the Poor.

ROME, Feb. 27.—There was a striking scene yesterday, which was the eighth of the Papal jubilee at the church of San Lorenzo in Panisperna, where the holy father received his episcopal consecration. Five hundred poor people of both sexes assembled in the class room of the edifice and were presented by the Central Executive Commission with complete suits of raiment, funds for which were contributed by the members of the Romanina Society. They were then conducted to the table of the eucharist, and after the celebration of mass they were given a dinner in one of the large halls of the town. A striking feature of this part of the programme was the fact that the penniless guests were waited upon and served by ladies and gentlemen of the highest rank of the Roman nobility.

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At Death's Door

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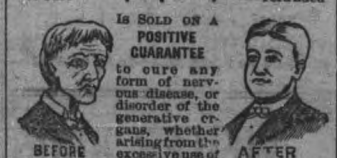

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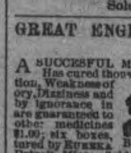

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THE SHIP CALIFORNIA'S GHOST.

It was in the second dog-watch, on one of those lovely spring evenings, when everything seems cheerful, and the very air is conducive to a comfortable position and a good "yam."*

We were all youngsters, none of us having been at sea for more than three years, but we were as salt as salt could be, and from constant practice, our language was thoroughly tinctured with the brine. Our vessel was lying in the stream off one of the old whaling towns, at whose wharves there still lay some decaying whalers, relics of a bygone occupation. As we cast our eyes around, looking for some to play our pranks on, they naturally fell on some of these old packets.

Chris, between puffs at a pipe, from which he was "smuggling a smoke," said: "These old packets have seen some hot times, boys. Why, some of those vessels were worse than pirates to sail in, and many's the man that's been killed by the mates and boat-steerers, and logged as having been lost overboard. Now, there's the old California. She was notorious in that way. The gunner was a boy on board of her, and he says that he knew of three that were killed and logged as having been lost from a topsail in a squall. And that reminds me. You remember how Harry said that he didn't believe a ghost would appear if you stuck your knife in the keelson of a ship at midnight. Now I do. Here's your chance, Harry. Suppose you try it to-night, or will you back down and own up that you are afraid to?"

Of course Harry said he wasn't afraid, and would do it just to prove that there was no such a thing as a ghost, and, moreover, he would do it to-night if he could get leave.

So we sat around, discussing the details of the expedition. Everything was to be as favorable as we could make it. We finally arranged that all that could get liberty would form a party, escort Harry ashore, and see that everything was worked in a ship-shape fashion.

Four of us, Chris, Harry, Jim and myself, managed to get liberty, as the first lieutenant was in splendid humor. As soon as we could get ready, we obtained a boat and started for shore. We were afraid that he might change his mind, and not let us go.

Our preparations were simple and soon made—about five fathoms of rope and a stout sheath knife.

As it was only eight o'clock when we stepped on the wharf, we thought it would be best to look over the ground a little, so that we could work more easily and not have the trouble of feeling our way around in the dark. We went on the wharf, to which the California was fast, and found the best place to get on board. Then, stowing away the knife and rope where we could readily find them, we proceeded up to the town and looked around for some way to kill time.

We made a tarpaulin muster, and finding enough of a party and a fund for the theatre, we all went.

For a half hour or so thereafter, we wandered about the town, amusing ourselves as best we might. At ten minutes to twelve, we approached the California's wharf.

There did not seem to be any question as to which one was to go first, up to this time; but, on arriving at the head of the wharf, each of us had various excuses for letting someone else go first. This was settled, finally, by our going four abreast. In this manner we neared the vessel, clambered over the side, and got the rope ready to lower Harry down.

Harry, knife in hand, took his seat in the bowline, and catching a turn over a cavil, I lowered away handsomely, until I felt it slack. Then, drawing it up, I let it lie on deck. I then went across to the other fellows, who were peering over the coamings, and we silently and rather nervously waited for eight bells.

I don't think we waited there for more than a minute, before eight bells was struck on board some vessel in the stream. The last stroke had hardly reached us when our hearts almost ceased to beat, and the blood in our veins was frozen, by a piercing yell of from the hold.

For a second or two I was so weak that I could not move. I believe my brain stood still. But as soon as I regained my strength, I jumped up and I ran. I fell over the bulwarks to the dock, in my hurry, and running up the wharf I stumbled over pieces of timber, getting all sorts of cuts and bruises, but I did not feel them. As I ran, I could hear footsteps behind me as if in pursuit, and I redoubled my exertions to escape. From the wharf I fled up town overturning belated wayfarers, and heeding nothing until I reached the hotel barroom.

Suddenly there was a scramble outside and the door was thrown open, admitting Chris, with Jim close behind. They were, if possible, in a worse condition than I had been. I beckoned them over to me and asked for Harry.

"I guess that he must still be on board," they both said. "You hauled the rope up again after lowering him down." Nobody spoke for a moment, and my nerve began to return. At last I rose and said, "We can't desert Harry, fellows, and if the evil one himself is down there, we won't let it be said that we left a shipmate in the lurch."

That was enough. Our senses seemed to rally. The trembling left us and without another word we silently proceeded back to the wharf. When we arrived alongside the California, we heard Harry begging us to pull him up. We scrambled over the side, lowered the end of rope down to him, and we soon had him on deck. He was so weak that we had to help him even to walk up to the hotel. Nothing was said until we were safe in one of the rooms.

Harry was a pitiful sight to see. His cap was gone; his clothes were soaking wet with bilge-water; every drop of blood seemed to have left his face; his eyes had a scared look which it was pathetic to see; and he trembled so that he couldn't stand up, but fell in a heap on the bed.

After he had regained some of his color, and the trembling had left him, in answer to our many questions he gave us the following account of his experience:

"You know how dark it was on deck. Well, the hold was so dark that the air seemed thick; and there was a smell of bilge-water and general mustiness, that almost overpowered me. As soon as I landed on the 'skin of the hold,' I slipped out of the bowline, and began wading through the bilge-water. I stumbled over the old 'dunnage,' and felt my way to the keelson near the mainmast. I had hardly reached it, when I heard eight bells start, so I raised the knife, prepared to sink her in to the hilt and have a good laugh on you.

"As the last stroke sounded, I struck with all the force I could, and right from under my feet came a loud groan. I yelled, and must have lost my senses and fallen. For when I came to myself, I was lying in the water, and if it had been deeper, should have been drowned.

"As I slowly recovered consciousness, I wondered where I could be. I felt around, and could recognize nothing that was familiar to my touch. Then like a dream it all came back to me. Could it be true, or was I dreaming? I stood up and tried to walk, but kept stumbling over the dunnage. Then I knew it wasn't a dream, and I searched for the rope, and called to you, but there was no answer. Fear took complete possession of me, and I shrieked and implored you for God's sake to take me up. But nothing disturbed that awful stillness. I became panic-stricken. Cold perspiration broke out all over me. I trembled so that I could scarcely stand. My mind was becoming unbalanced; and if you had not returned when you did, I believe I should have gone mad with fear. Then I heard you scrambling over the side, and my mind returned to almost its natural state. Fellows, I'll own up there are ghosts, and I trust that it will never be my misfortune to see or hear another.

I couldn't sleep any that night, but tossed and turned continually. In spite of myself, my mind would revert to the horrors which we had gone through that evening, until, in order to quiet myself, I had to rise and light the gas. I paced the room until daylight. Then I lay down and slept. The others, I think, did the same.

Before going on board, we decided never to speak of our experience, but to keep the dreadful story to ourselves. We managed to get on board without creating any suspicions, and when we sat down at the mess we evaded all the questions and jokes that were made.

Harkins was glancing over a newspaper and he threw it aside saying, "Here's a go. Weren't you the fellows to go aboard the California last night?"

We answered, "Yes, why?"

"Why! the papers say a dead tramp was found there this morning. He seemed to have fallen down the main hatchway, and lay near the heel of the mainmast."

Suppose Harry had found him there? Suppose that his hand had touched that man's hand or face as he was groping around? It was not a pleasant thought.

NAVAL NOTES.

Commissioning of Royal Arthur Delayed Esquimalt's Importance Recognized.

H.M.S. Warspite was at Iquique on February 1st.

The Admiralty have allowed an extension of time for commissioning H. M.S. Royal Arthur. She will be commissioned by Capt. A. C. Clarke on March 2nd.

The dockyard authorities at Davenport, Eng., being unable to complete H. M. S. Temeraire, battleship, by Feb. 28th, the time has been extended until March 11th, when she will be commissioned by Capt. Burges Watson. It has been suggested, if not already decided, that Esquimalt dockyard, now in charge of a naval storekeeper, shall, in view of its increasing importance on the Pacific station, be made into command. The fact of the Temeraire being sent there as the first port gnardship is an indication that the Admiralty contemplate a change shortly.

H.M.S. Champion is looked for at any time now, she is sent here to relieve H.M.S. Hyacinth, which will proceed to Honolulu as soon as it is possible to get her ready after the Champion's arrival. She shipped her guns on Saturday.

Another class of gun is to be added to the variety which already constitutes our naval ordnance. The new weapon, now in course of manufacture, is to be of the quick-firing series, and will be capable of firing a 24-pound projectile. The present intention is to replace the 4-inch breechloading gun by the new weapon, and the latter is to be so constructed that it may work in the old breechloading mountings, thereby obviating the necessity of expensive alterations. Among the advantages claimed for the gun are that it has a longer ranger, that the breech mechanism can be more quickly manipulated, enabling a greater number of rounds to be fired in the same time, and that, having a much longer bore, only two-thirds of the ordinary charge of powder is required to fire the same weight projectile. It has been discovered that when firing guns with a short bore, the projectile has left the muzzle a long way behind before all the powder is consumed, insufficient time being allowed to form the necessary gas. The Temeraire will be one of the first ships supplied with the new pattern, and her magazines are now undergoing considerable alterations, so that provision may be made for the stowage of the necessary ammunition.

A Chance to Hear Good Music.

The benefit to Mr. D. Selim to-morrow evening, at the Victoria, will be a musical event of importance. The programme contains the names of several musicians who do not often appear in public. Among them Prof. Strauss, the masterly pianist, deemed one of the best on the coast, and Mr. Philo, in a vocal selection. Mr. Philo's magnificent baritone robusto voice will be heard in that fine song "The Star of Bethlehem." Mr. H. Lewis Manning, of H. M. S. Hyacinthe, has kindly consented to sing "Tell Her I Love Her So," by P. de Fraye. C. Battery band will also be present. The officers of H. M. S. Hyacinthe and of C Battery will attend. No effort has been spared to make the concert high class in every respect. The reserved seats at Jameson's have sold well.

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My week's visit at the Bolton ranch had satisfied me that my host really cared for only two things in the world—daughters and the man-eater.

"Where is Miss Sallie?" I inquired, anxiously.

"Oh, that's all right," replied Bolton, carelessly. "Sallie took her pony and went off for a ride an hour ago, and the hound is safe enough. I took him by the collar just now, and locked him up where he won't get at anybody. But it breaks me up, old fellow; I wouldn't lose him for anything."

My interest began to weaken. Miss Sallie was safe, and the dog was locked up. What was a bloodhound to me? If the savage monster died, so much the better.

I walked off to the stable. A ride over the prairie was not to be missed on such a morning, and there would be a chance of riding back with Sallie.

But I was doomed to disappointment. My horse was lame. It did not take long to convince me that somebody had been riding him the night before.

Just then Pedro came in sight. The ugly little Mexican gave a start when he saw me, and looked away.

"You yellow rascal!" I shouted; "you had my horse last night.

"No, senor."

"You are lying!"

"No, by all the saints, senor."

"Then, where were you at midnight?"

"I was attending to my business," snapped Pedro.

He looked so viciously mean and so impudent that I gave him a light cut with my whip and told him to get out of my sight. He muttered something and slunk off. There was no other animal that I cared to ride, and I made up my mind to walk.

I had left the ranch several hundred yards behind me when I turned and looked back. Even at that distance I could plainly recognize Pedro. He was walking around a little cabin back of the kitchen, and was apparently peeping through the cracks.

"Looking at the man-eater," I said to myself. "It is a good thing the beast is locked up."

The bracing morning air and the level prairie stretching out before me for miles tempted me to take a long walk. A long way off I could see a hill, the only one in that flat country. Why not climb it and see what was on the other side? Perhaps Sallie was over there.

So I walked on with swinging strides for a couple of miles.

Suddenly I came to a dead halt.

"That sounds like the man-eater's bark!" I exclaimed. Again I heard it, and stopped a moment.

For an instant my muscles were paralyzed—I was unable to move.

A thousand horrible thoughts rushed into my mind. If this mad bloodhound was on my track, my case was hopeless. I could not get back to the ranch—there was not a tree in sight, and the hill was still miles away. What was to be done?

I summoned all my strength, and made a run at the top of my speed. I kept on as long as I could, and then paused to listen. The man-eater was coming my way, but not much faster than I could run.

I resumed my flight. Would a mad dog have his usual keen instincts about him? Would he pursue the trail, or become confused and give it up?

These thoughts inspired me with a faint hope. If the dog's slow progress enabled me to reach the hill, where there was timber, I could climb a tree, or possibly he would be missed and his master would ride in pursuit.

My surmise turned out to be partly correct. The animal seemed to be at fault. He would stop and run back a few yards and branch off aimlessly in every direction. But this did not last long. After a series of eccentric movements, the hound would get on my trail again and rush forward. He was gaining, and my chances of reaching the hill began to look gloomy.

For the next fifteen minutes I did some good running, but when I turned to cast a backward glance, I could see the dog more plainly than ever.

One thing encouraged me; he did not appear to see me, but blundered on in a clumsy, dazed sort of way.

There were no streams to cross—nothing that would throw him off the scent. I had no weapon, only a small pocket-knife, and a fight with a mad dog was out of the question. My strength was giving out, and I felt that the end was not far off.

When I again looked back, the dog was not more than three hundred yards away, and the base of the hill was still a mile off.

A spasm of terror seized me, but to my surprise, the great brute suddenly sat down on his haunches and howled plaintively. It was a minute or two before he found the trail again. If his malady had dimmed his sight and confused him, there was still a chance for me, but it was a slim one. With a tremendous effort I broke forward on my last run. This time I would reach the hill, or turn at the last moment and die, making a vain effort to choke the monster. The blood rushed to my head, and I could hardly see anything as I darted on at the top of my speed.

The hound was rapidly making headway, and at last seemed to have me in view. A glance over my shoulder showed him not a hundred yards behind.

Everything was in a whirl. Somebody was riding out from behind the hill and coming my way. The hat, the riding habit—I could not be mistaken—it was Sallie Bolton. But my race was nearly run. Even with help in sight I could bear up no longer. The girl was riding like the wind, and I could see that she had a lasso in one hand.

I knew that this cattle-queen, as the cow-boys called her, could do anything almost with a lasso, but would she get there in time?

The man-eater came bounding on, and Sallie rode straight at him like a little thunderbolt. She whirled the lasso over and over around her head, and—but it was too late—I could hear the dog panting behind me!

A wave of darkness rolled over me as I fell to the ground, just as I heard something swish through the air.

But I was up in a minute—just in time to see my rescuer give a pull that tightened the lasso about the dog's neck. A few convulsions, and the dog was strangled—dead within six feet of me. My thanks were cut short by the appearance of a light wagon driven by one of Bolton's neighbors, who offered to take me back to the ranch, an invitation not to be declined under the circumstances.

Sallie Bolton rode on ahead, and when I reached the house, her father was waiting to congratulate me upon my escape. "It was Pedro's work," he said "He unlocked the door and set the dog on your trail—at least, I think so. He had a key and he has disappeared."

Undoubtedly it was Pedro. He had been trying to pay me back.

I have never seen the Bolton's since my adventure with the man-eater, but I am not likely to forget the little cattle-queen while I live.

VISITING THE LODGES.

Col. Behnsen and Grand Chancellor Hughes of the E. of P. on the Mainland.

Col. H. F. W. Behnsen, of Uniform Rank, K. of P., and Grand Chancellor J. H. Hughes returned last evening from a visit to the Mainland cities. They were away for a week and were entertained during the whole time on a grand scale. The Grand Chancellor visited the different lodges and also assisted Col. Behnsen in his work of reorganizing the divisions.

They were met at Vancouver on Tuesday by the Vancouver Division and escorted in a special car to New Westminster. At the latter place they assisted at the institution of Granite Lodge, which started with 75 charter members on the roll.

Returning to Vancouver they assisted at the installation of the officers of Vancouver Division, U.R., and Col. Behnsen reorganized the division. Ten new members were initiated and the division is now in a prosperous condition. After the installation Col. Behnsen was presented with a handsome picture of the division.

The New Westminster division was found in a very demoralized condition, but before leaving the visitors succeeded in adding 20 members to the roll and appointing several drill instructors. New officers were installed on Saturday evening, after which a banquet was held.

The officers were unable to go to Langley, where it is intended to start a Uniform Rank, on account of the ice. They will visit Nanaimo shortly, and also organize a Uniform Rank at one of the E. & N. railway stations.

All the divisions are going to compete for the $200 banner offered by the Grand lodge, and will immediately commence practicing for the competition. In addition to the banner Col. Behnsen is going to offer a sword of honor to be worn by the captain of the best division.

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No. 123.

A BY-LAW

Authorising the Corporation of the City of Victoria to Borrow the sum of $225,000.00 in anticipation of the receipt of its Revenue for the year 1893.

Whereas under and by virtue of sub-section 134 of section 101 of the Municipal Act, 1892, every municipality may under the conditions contained in said sub-section borrow from any person such sum of money not exceeding an amount equal to the total amount of taxes upon land or real property as shown by the revised assessment roll of the municipality for the preceding year, and bearing such rate of interest as may be requisite, to meet the current legal expenditure of the corporation which becomes payable out of the annual revenue before the revenue for the year becomes payable by the tax payers;

And whereas the total amount of the tax upon land for the year 1892 is $235,907.55 and upon improvements $41,551.87;

And whereas to meet the current legal expenditure of the Corporation of the City of Victoria for the year 1893 payable out of the annual revenue before such revenue for such year becomes payable by the tax payers, it is requisite for the said Corporation to borrow the sum of $225,000.

Therefore be it enacted by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

Sec. 1. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria by the Mayor and Finance Committee thereof, to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation from any person or persons, firm or firms, corporation or corporations who may be willing to advance the same, the sum of $225,000.00, in such amounts and at such times as the same may in the opinion of the Mayor and the Finance Committee of the Council be required, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum.

Sec. 2. The money so borrowed shall be expended in defraying the current legal expenses of the said Corporation for the year 1893, and shall, together with the interest thereon, be payable and repaid to the lender or lenders thereof on or before the 31st day of December, 1893, out of the municipal revenue for the said year.

Sec. 3. An acknowledgement of such liability shall be in the form of a promissory note signed by the Mayor and the Finance Committee and Clerk of the said Corporation and shall be sealed with the corporate seal of the said Corporation.

Sec. 4. In the construction of this by-law the expressions "Land" and "Improvements" and "Real property" shall have, respectively the meaning given to them in section 2 of the Municipal Act, 1892.

Sec. 5. This by-law may be cited as the "Annual Loan By-Law, 1893."

Passed the Municipal Council the 17th day of February, A. D. 1893.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed the Council the 20th day of February, A. D. 1893.

[L.S.] ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

A BY-LAW

To Regulate the Numbering of Hawkers and Pedlers.

Whereas by sub-section 61 of section 104 of the Municipal Act, 1892, the Council is empowered to make, alter and repeal by-laws inter alia to regulate the numbering of hawkers and pedlers,

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

Sec. 1. Every hawker or pedler licensed under the Revenue By-Law, 1893, shall at the time of the issue of his license receive from the collector a plate bearing a number which shall be affixed on a prominent place on the outside of his wagon, cart or other vehicle or basket or other receptacle for carrying or conveying his goods, wares, or merchandise and said plate shall remain thereon during the period for which the license is granted or in case more than one basket or other receptacle is carried by the licensee then the plate shall be attached to one of such baskets or other receptacle, and such plate shall be returned to the collecor at the expiration of the term of the license and may be reissued by him.

Sec. 2. Any person convicted of a breach of this by-law shall forfeit and pay at the discretion of the convicting magistrate a penalty not exceeding the sum of fifty dollars, for each offence exclusive of costs and in default of payment of the said penalty and costs forthwith the said penalty and costs or costs only may be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender and in case of there being no distress found out of which such penalty can be levied the convicting magistrate may commit the offender to the common jail of the city of Victoria with or without hard labor for any period not exceeding one calendar month unless the said and penalty costs be sooner paid.

Sec. 3. This By-Law may be cited as "The Hawker and Pedler Numbering By-Law, 1893."

Passed the Municipal Council the 27th day of January, 1893.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council the 1st February, 1893.

ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of the by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1893, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law or any part thereof quashed must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

BY-LAW

No. 137.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:—

Sec. 1. The Commissioners o Sewers By-Law, 1892, is hereby repealed.

Passed the Municipal Council on the 10th day f February, 1893.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1893.

[L.S.] ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

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The Daily Times.

A WASTED $100.

An impartial jury would hardly acquit the Attorney-General on the evidence furnished by the Colonist *in re* Dr. Bourinot's "opinion." How could it be sure that the date of April 9th, which appears on the return to the House, is the date on which Dr. Bourinot wrote? The Colonist is obliged to acknowledge that it gave the date wrongly on Saturday itself, when the return was lying before it; and there is nothing to show that a similar mistake was not committed in printing the return. But it we assume that all is correct, in what position does the Attorney-General appear? If he had confidence in his own judgment, and acted upon it all through the Kennedy affair, why did he consult Dr. Bourinot? What did he mean by asking Dr. Bourinot's opinion and then proceeding with the case before its arrivrl? If the opinion did not arrive until after the case was disposed of, manifestly it was useless, and therefore the province was made to pay out $100 for nothing. If the Colonist chooses to impale the Premier on that horn of the dilemma we can offer no objection. Seeking for an outside opinion after the event would look only a trifle more stupid than inability to understand the situation at the start. From enmity to the Attorney-General the Colonist has gone too far in the other direction and now oppresses him with injudicious admiration. Perhaps it will be kind enough to come down out of the clouds, abandon its lofty talk about "exposure" and state in plain terms why Mr. Davie secured that opinion from Dr. Bourinot if he did not require it. Even $100 of the people's money should not be thrown away so recklessly.

CRITICISMS OF MR. BLAKE.

Mr. Blake's speech on the Home Rule bill has met with various kinds of criticism in London, but the balance is plainly on the favorable side. Here is a specimen from a virulent opponent, Edmund Yates:—"He is a gauche student and painfully dull. He took immense pains over his effort on Friday, but the speech was contemptible to hear, and unbearable to read; in fact, if the Irishmen had not given him an ovation, an honor, by the way, which they seem determined to render dangerously cheap, as Gladstone will have reason to know ere long, he would hardly be noticed as a curious novelty." Per contra, Sir William Harcourt described the speech as the best ever delivered in Parliament on that particular question. Sir William is of course a friendly critic, and might have been indulging in a little exaggeration. But the London Times cannot be accused of overfriendliness, and its estimate, grudgingly made, that Mr. Blake's speech came from the "big man of the party," was very substantial praise. Then Mr. Leonard Courtney, a prominent Unionist and the deputy Speaker of the House, referred admiringly to the character and ability displayed in Mr. Blake's speech. He also expressed the belief that Mr. Blake would in time reach a position in Britain equal to that which he occupied in Canada. From all this testimony we must conclude that the speech made a good impression and that critics of the Yates type are somewhat affected by prejudice.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The petitions from the Patrons of Industry presented in the House of Commons by Dalton McCarthy, were signed by 27,000 members of the order. It seems that there are two different requests embodied in the petitions. The first set of petitions, bearing about 14,000 names, recites that the farmers' are not as prosperous as they desire, and demand a remedy that the combines act be so amended as to make it a criminal offence for any person or persons to conspire and combine for the purpose of controlling the price of any manufactured article. The second bears 13,000 signatures. It asks that coal oil, binder twine, corn and fence wire be placed upon the free list. The demand of the farmers for tariff reform will hardly be satisfied by the Government's method of "peddling old taxes for sale."

Col. Prior's objection to what he considered Premier Davie's undue claim to credit for the promised quarantine improvements has already afforded a good deal of amusement to the public. The amusement will be much increased by the exposure of the true state of affairs made in our Ottawa letter, from which it appears that Mr. Prior's claim for "kudos" is no stranger than Mr. Davie's—is as strong. We have no doubt that our correspondent is correct in presenting as the chief cause of the Government's action the efforts made by Dr. Milne last summer, efforts which were strongly backed up by the other medical men attending the convention. Of course the public is much more interested in the fact that the improvements are to be made than in settling rival claims to credit therefor, but since Mr. Prior raised this latter point there is no harm in having it decided.

Speaking of a meeting of farmers held at Brandon, where strong resolutions in favor of tariff reform were adopted, the Winnipeg Free Press says: "It is a significant circumstance that the leaders in this revolt against a legalized system of plundering are men who in the past stood by the Dominion Government and voted to sustain the National Policy. Mr. Dorar, the chairman, is an old National Policy supporter. So is Mr. Roddick, who moved the resolutions and followed them up with a sharp letter to the Free Press. So are Mr. Leech, Mr. Cliffe, Mr. Speers, Mr. Simpson and Mr. Hanna. Curiously enough, Mr. Hanna is yet, so he says, although he 'considered that the time had come for the Government to reduce the duties on some articles and take them entirely off others.' A remark made by Mr. Leech ought to set other farmers thinking. He said that during the twelve years he had been in the province he and his son have paid in duties the sum of $3000. But did he ever consider what he has paid extra in the shape of a tax to the manufacturers? The duty paid to the Government is the smallest part of the tax under the National Policy."

The many local admirers of the Minister of Marine and his department will read with interest the following quotation from the Mail:

One of the Independent Conservatives in Parliament who has not yet been read out of the party is Mr. Michael Adams, the representative of Northumberland, N.B. Last session he took a firm stand against what he believed was a corrupt transaction in St. John, N.B. During the recent bye-election in Kent, N.B., he supported the independent candidate who defeated the Government nominee. Correspondence which has just been published shows that Mr. Adams recently had a lively tilt with the Minister of Marine. The department has prohibited the fishing for oysters through the ice in Miramichi Bay, because the practice is said to be destructive to the fisheries. Mr. Adams has protested in the name of his constituents against what he believes is an unnecessary restriction, but the protest has been in vain. He evidently feels very keenly the attitude of the Government, for a month ago, when he wrote to Mr. Tupper pointing out that the order was imprudent, he concluded by saying: "You are using the knife against me most bitterly and without any cause." The Minister replied that he hoped the imprudence of the department would ultimately result to the public good. Whether Mr. Adams is right or wrong he certainly has the courage of his convictions, and all except subservient men will admire him on that account.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled

The Empress of China sails for the Orient a week from to-day.

Pope & Talbot of San Francisco, owners of the bark Cowlitz, have given her up, and she was most likely the derelict seen floating off the Cape a month ago.

The new whaleback Everett will shortly be launched at the barge works at Everett. She will be both a passenger and freight boat. She will have 60 staterooms on her upper deck. Her tonnage will be 4500 tons and the contract for her engines specifies that they must develop between 5,000 and 6,000 horse power. She may run between between Everett and San Francisco, but was built large enough to be put in the Chinese trade if the opening offered itself. The poor old Wetmore is still in the sands at Coos bay.

Officers Elected.

At the last meeting of the Germania Club the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, Harry Weber, (re-elected); vice-president, Prof. Hilger; secretary, Aug. Herburger (re-elected); treasurer, Louis Hafer (re-elected.)

CONSIGNEES.

Per stmr Walla Walla from San Francisco—A Lewis, A & W Wilson, Albion Iron Works, Allice & Ault, Brackman & Ker Milling Company, Ben Gordon, Braden & Son, B Williams & Company, Cowan & Wilson, Clarke & Pearson, C L Cole, Canada Paint Company, Dixi H Ross & Company, David Spencer, D P Adams, E G Prior & Company, E B Marvin & Company, F Norris, Fell & Company, Henry Saunders, Hang Wo, H Bornstein, H A Lilley, Hall Ross & Company, J H Todd & Son, J C Levy, J & A Clearihue, J Barnsley & Company, J Lawson, Kurtz & Company, Langley & Company, Marvin & Tilton, M Cohen, Murphy Grant & Company, Mathews Richards & Tye, P McQuade & Son, Nicholles & Renouf, R P Rithet & Company, R H Berryman, Raitt & Teague, R Baker & Son, Simon Leiser, Times, Thomas Earle, T Tugwell, T N Hibben & Co, Wilson Bros, W H Perry, W J Pendray, Yuen Lee Way Kee, J C Gray, J Herling, Winch & Bowen, C A Anderson, J G Hutchinson, M Prevedel, Wells Fargo Company.

Glasgow beef hams and finnan haddie by express at Jameson's, 33 Fort St.

A GREAT MINE.

The Position of the Mountain Chief and its Splendid Output.

The Kaslo Examiner says:—The Mountain Chief is situated on Carpenter creek, three miles from the Forks and twenty-seven miles from Kaslo; at an elevation of 1000 feet above Slocan lake. The property was bonded last October by Geo. Hughes, who paid $5600 on a $15,000 proposition. For several months only three men have been at work, and as Mr. Hughes has been quite busy he gave the mine but little attention, and his first visit was made last Monday. He was apparently surprised to find that the Mountain Chief is no longer a prospect but a mine in every respect. The tunnel has been advanced on the vein 65 feet, and shows on an average of from 9 to 17 feet of clean ore without a break from the mouth of the tunnel to the face. The ore is what is termed cube galena, and is very hard and as clean as it is possible to find it. Hubbard, of Kaslo, made three check assays which were as follows: No. 1, 132.40 ounces of silver and 82.10 per cent. lead; No. 2, 152 ounces in silver and 78.60 per cent. lead and No. 3, 125.80 ounces in silver and 72 per cent. lead. This is a very fair average. There is now on the dump 150 sacks, of which will average 125 pounds to the sack, besides a large amount of ore unsacked. It is proposed to commence shiping ore, the first lot to come down, probably to-day. Had Mr. Hughes known the condition of affairs, he would have had 100 tons of this ore in the warehouse at this time. The Mountain Chief is rapidly forging to the front as a big proposition, and a few tons of 152 ounce ore will settle its position definitely as an ore producer.

PERSONAL.

Visitors and Passengers to and from the City and Province.

Seymour J. Smith is seriously ill.

Sam Greer is down from Vancouver.

J. S. Stannard, of Nanaimo, is in the city.

H. McCutcheon, of Kamloops, is at the Oriental.

D. J. Munn came over from the Mainland yesterday.

John White, of White, Hamill & Co., goes east shortly.

C. D. Rand came over from Vancouver last evening.

Henry Drumm, of Tacoma, spent Sunday in the city.

S. J. Thompson, of New Westminster, is in the city.

J. H. Caustens, of Port Townsend, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Gussie Schultz, of Seattle, is visiting friends in Victoria.

Miss Minna Hastings left last evening on a visit to Port Townsend.

P. Watelet returned from Tumbo Island on Saturday evening.

L. H. Northey came over from the Sound on Saturday afthrnoon.

B. Springer and Mrs. Springer, of Vancouver, are at the Driard.

Dr. R. F. Verrinder returned from California on the Walla Walla.

F. C. Cotton and Jas. Punch, M.P.P., returned to the city last evening.

Allan Cameron, of the C.P.R., came home from Vancouver yesterday.

J. G. McGregor, of the U. S. revenue service, was in the city yesterday.

H. E. Connon and Mrs. Connon returned from the Mainland yesterday.

Rev. Percival Jenns and Mrs. Jenns leave Montreal to-morrow for Victoria

H. F. W. Behnsen and J. H. Hughes returned from the Mainland yesterday.

W. H. Mawdesly, of Point Comfort, came down on the Islander last evening.

A. E. Macnaughton returned on Saturday evening from a trip to the Mainland.

Miss Duff and Miss Workman returned from San Francisco on the Walla Walla.

Wm. Ettershanks was a passenger up on the City of Kingston on Saturday afternoon.

A. J. Langley, Miss Langley and Miss K. Langley returned to-day from a visit to California.

Alexander Phillips who has been in California for the past nine months will return to Victoria next week. Mr. Phillips is much improved in health.

SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

Winning numbers in Morris' weekly drawing are, 1256, 1234 and 1320.

A surprise party was given to Mr. Joe Phile last night on the occasion of his birthday.

A meeting of the Board of Health was held this morning. Several small accounts were put through.

The Hebrew feast of Purim occurs on Wednesday next and will be celebrated by the Hebrew community.

The dance given in Harmony hall on Saturday night by Messrs. Bennett and Taylor was well patronized.

Auctioneer W. Furnival will conduct his first public sale in his auction rooms, Duck building, on Wednesday.

The street committee placed a force of men at work on the cleaning up of Government street this morning.

To-morrow afternoon a sale of work will be held by the Young Ladies' Society of the First Presbyterian church.

Archibald Reid defeated B. J. Perry in the billiard tournament at the Hotel Victoria on Saturday night. Score, 350 to 294.

Potts is matched against Mr. Stafford at billiards at the Hotel Victoria this evening. Mr. Hilton will play Mr. Prior.

The police are daily bringing Chinese peddlers to pay their licenses. On Saturday the city treasury received $10 each from 18 Celestials.

Ald. Munroe Miller has lost a bunch of about twenty keys. They are of no value to any one else and he wants the finder to please return them.

Rev. Father Laterme preached a very interesting sermon on the transfiguration at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral yesterday morning.

The James Bay Athletic Club defeated the Victorians in a game of Rugby football at Beacon Hill Park on Saturday afternoon. Score, three tries.

The officers of the Pride of the Ridge Lodge I.O.G.T., No. 37, will entertain the members this evening. Members from the various lodges made welcome.

Some curious things turn up at Appraiser Shears' office. To-day a valuable rooster, which came all the way from England in a little coop, was cleared. The rooster arrived last evening.

In the Reformed Episcopal church there will be a reading from the homily on the sacrament of the Lord's Supper to-morrow (Tuesday) at 4:30 p.m., in the school room.

Ald. Bragg has bulletined a notice of motion calling upon property holders upon streets through which there are sewer mains to make sewer connections as provided by the by-laws.

Capt. Worth has made a proposition to E. C. Baker, manager of the Alert, for a settlement of his claim. In the event of its acceptance he will have the McDonald with her boiler and machinery taken across to the Sound and rebuilt. He filed a protest with the U.S. consul to-day.

REVOLVER PRACTICE.

A Policeman Opens Fire on a Waite Man—Lawyers and Bank Clerks Win.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 27.—The Knights of Pythias, uniform rank, on Saturday night, installed officers, then held a banquet at the Holbrook house, at which Col. Behnsen and grand chancellor Hughes of Victoria were entertained. A banner valued at $200 will be offered for the best drilled company in June.

The shots fired in the swamp early on Saturday morning were by a policeman, who was chasing a white man who had badly assaulted an Indian woman.

The lawyer and bank clerks beat all comers on Saturday at football by two tries to one.

A Golden City in Africa.

We find in the London Times a letter giving a striking description of the remarkable town of Johannesburg in the Transvaal, which is well called "The Golden City." Its name even does not appear on the maps of Africa issued ten years ago. It will be a surprise to multitudes to know that there is any such spot on the African continent. The city stands upon a gold reef, upon which reef fifty companies are now working, employing 3370 white men and over 32,000 natives. Of the city of Johannesburg itself, the writer says:

"It is neither beautiful nor impressive from the æsthetic point of view, but it might be set down as it stands in any part of the civilized world. It has a population of about 40,000. The buildings are good, the streets are broad, there are shops with plate glass windows full of ball dresses and silver plate, the residential quarters are rapidly spreading themselves out into squares and boulevards, a tram line connects them with the business center, for 20 miles east and west you may see the funnels of mining works smoking against the sky, the sound of an engine whistle in your ears, and you find that a tram has been constructed, which runs from one end of the Rand to the other. The town is also lit with gas, and water is supplied to all its houses, every ordinary appliance of civilization is here, and when you remember that it has all been done in five years, and that every scrap of material has been carried up, and the six pianos waiting at the frontier will presently be carried by ox wagons, you begin to realize something of the extraordinary conditions which can have called so sudden a development into existence."

Anomalies of Church Patronage.

In an article on "Simony" in The Contemporary Review Mr. Lewis Dibdin sums up the anomalies of the established church patronage as now existing. The presentee's learning is scarcely ever put to the test, and if the bishop oversteps the narrow and rather misty limits of his authority he may be sharply pulled up by an action in the Court of Queen's Bench or a suit in the Spiritual Court. The law moreover puts Roman Catholic Patrons under disability, but it has none for persons who are only known to the public through disgraceful exposures in the Divorce Court. It has none for non-Christians. Maharajah Duleep Singh, who several years ago announced his lapse into Paganism, is nevertheless entered in the "Clergy List" as the patron of at last one benefice. It has no disability for ex-convicts, gamblers, drunkards and evil-living persons generally. It has none for Jews, Agnostics or Mohammedans, and of course it has none for Protestant Dissenters. Even a baby in arms has been solemnly decided by legal tribunals to be competent to choose a spiritual teacher for any parish of which it happens to have the advowson.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Snow! Slush! Cough! LANGLEY'S Balsam of Aniseed! Cured!

FIRST SEALSKINS RECEIVED.

They Were Taken by the Sapphire, Which Ran Into Port San Juan in Distress.

The Exact Number Withheld But the Haul Was a Good One---Late Sealing News.

The first sealskins of the season to reach Victoria were brought up from Port San Juan yesterday by the tug Constance. They came from the schooner Sapphire, Capt. Wm. Cox, which put in there in distress. The exact number of skins is withheld, but the haul was a very fair one. There are several sacks of them and they have been very carefully salted away in a safe corner in the basement of the store of E. B. Marvin & Co., the owners of the vessel. Mr. Frank Adams, who went down to the Sapphire on the tug Constance, reports that he found the vessel in better condition than he expected. Her boats had been replaced with canoes, her gear had been repaired, and a big anchor which the Constance took down completed what the vessel needed. The regret at hearing of her rough experiences was appeased by the news that the schooner had made a haul. Capt. Wm. Cox feared that his four Indians were lost, but stated that he intended to spend a couple of days beginning this morning searching for them. The schooner Triumph of the Marvin fleet was also in Port San Juan, and was preparing to go outside the cape. The schooner Mary Taylor had left San Juan and gone to sea, and the schooner Brenda was off the cape Sunday.

Capt. Wm. Cox says the gale which he caught off Cape Mendocino was the worst he ever experienced. On Feb. 5th the wind blew between 75 and 80 miles an hour. When the sea washed over the vessel and smashed the boats fragments of the latter were washed up even with the masthead. He describes the weather generally as very mean. He had to lay to one spell of 14 days consecutively. He says there are plenty of seals this year.

The schooner Victoria, commanded by Capt. Louis Olsen, will go to sea this afternoon on her annual cruise. The Walter L. Rich, Capt. Balcom, will follow in a day or so and the San Jose, Capt. Crowell, will probably be next in line.

The steam schooner Louis Olsen, which was in a lot of trouble over smuggling Chinese from Barclay sound into California, has given bonds for her release, fitted out and joined the sealing fleet at sea. She has been a sealer for a number of seasons past. The San Francisco fleet is a good sized one this year.

A Gin Thirst of Magnitude.

The residents of Pandora avenue, near Quadra street are amused at what is going on in the vacant lot at the junction of those two thoroughfares. Over 100 quart gin bottles are now deposited in the lot and the number is nightly increased by another bottle. The extra gin bottle is always there in the morning. Although several persons have watched at different times of the night the gin drinker who puts the bottles there is still unknown.

Bad Bread Was the Cause.

On Saturday afternoon a citizen came to the office of Sanitary Inspector Chipchase and complained of internal pains. He said that he had been eating bread that he bought from a certain bakery and that the pains developed after he had eaten the bread. He brought a sample of the bread with him. It appeared to have been adulterated. The bread will be tested and the case may probably come up in the police court.

A Rough Passage.

The steamer Walla Walla did not arrive from San Francisco until noon today, having been delayed by strong head winds. As soon as she turned Point Reyes she ran into a storm which lasted 48 hours. There were 49 cabin passengers on board, and all but nine remained in their cabins during the whole trip. No damage was done to the steamer. She had on board 1500 tons of freight, 100 tons for Victoria.

Tapped the Till.

The till of the Caledonia saloon, Store street, was tapped early on Sunday morning and $30 in bills and silver stolen. There was a $20 gold piece in the till, but it was marked and was not taken. A gold watch and chain were also left untouched.

The Great Scientific Food.

There is just as much science in the composition of a perfect food for the baby, as there is involved in the discovery of a planet in the heavens, and the making of its proper course.

Thousands of young lives are daily dependent on prepared foods, for substance and life. It therefore requires a persect scientific knowledge of food elements, as well as a thorough knowledge of the complexities of the digestive system, in order to give to mothers a food that can take the place of mother's milk, when this is lacking in quality and quantity.

Medical evidence clearly proves that up to the present time, science has given to the world but one perfect food, known as Lactated Food. This wondrous composition is pure, wholesome and nutritious, and is peculiarly adapted for the formation of flesh, bone and muscle. Experienced mothers declare that Lactated Food has been of inestimable value in the home; and letters are sent to the manufacturers by loving mothers asserting that this great food is a life-saver. No other artificial food can show such a record of successes amongst infants and young children.

Mother, we advise you to give it a trial at once, if your babe is not doing well with other foods. If you wish to test Lactated Food, send in your post office address to the Wells & Richardson Co., Montreal, and a full size1 can will be sent free of charge.

Butcher knives at Fox's.

The Band Plays Every Afternoon

At Russell, McDonald & Co. Boots and shoes $1 per pair until Tuesday night, after which the tune will be changed.

Masquerade Ball.

By request of his many patrons, Prof. J. Oliver will give another one of his pleasant mask balls on Tuesday eve, Feb. 28. This is positively the last one of the season. Gentlemen maskers, 50c; lady maskers, free; spectators, gentlemen, 50c; ladies, 25c or 75c per couple. *

Fort Sheppard.

The City of Kootenay Land and Improvement Company, Limited, will open an office at 26 Fort street, in the Five Sisters block, on the 1st of March, next, when a limited number of lots in the town of Fort Sheppard will be offered for sale. *

Tramway Officers Elected.

The National Electric Tramway & Lighting Company met last evening for the election of officers. The officers for the ensuing year are: President, Hon. D. W. Higgins, M.P.P.; Vice-President, Dr. Jones; Secretary, Major C. T. Dupont. The company decided to purchase a new and complete lighting plant and improve the present service as the capacity of the plant will be very greatly increased.

Why They Fasted on Sunday.

When the Scofield and the Rickerley families woke on Sunday morning, they found the Sabbath provisions gone. The Scofield family had sausages for breakfast and beefsteak for dinner. They were in the safe on the back porch on Saturday night. The Rickerley family had ducks and beef. Towards noon on Sunday, policeman Hooper arrested Harry Smith. Smith had a bundle of sausages, ducks and beef under his arm. They were recognized as the edibles intended to constitute the Sunday meals of the Scofield and Rickerley families. In the police court, Harry Smith said that he was hungry and could not get work. The court complimented him upon his large appetite and gave him a chance to fully satisfy it for three months in the provincial jail.

Difference in Time.

Much dissatisfaction is felt and expressed by the public in regard to the difference between the City Hall clock and that of Mr. C. E. Redfern. The difference is three and one half minutes. The tramway company runs its cars on City Hall time; many persons keep Redfern's time and much trouble and annoyance is the consequence. The City Hall clock is attended to by the janitor, who is not a horologist. Mr. Redfern keeps his clock to the correct time with mathematical exactitude, and it can be relied upon as absolutely true. Much of the trouble arises from the fact that the City Hall, being provided with a loud sounding bell, is followed as a timekeeper by thousands in the city, who believe it to be kept on true time. Mr. Redfern has offered to keep the City Hall clock on proper time and in good order for $200 a year.

The Chinaman's Story Believed.

Patrick Lynch, who assaulted Sing Sing Thursday last, was arrested Saturday night in the cabin of a friend on Johnson street. Constables McDonald and Walker arrested Lynch. He had been in hiding there since committing the assault. The case was brought up in the police court this morning. Sing Sing was in the court, his face covered with bandages. When they were removed several deep gashes were seen. The medical evidence was that Lynch's blows might have caused death if they had been nearer the temple. Sing Sing said that a dog belonging to Lynch attacked him. He was trying to get out of the way of the dog and ran the pole of a basket he was carrying against Lynch's door. Lynch came out and knocked him down. Lynch stated that the Chinaman struck the dog. He told the celestial to stop. The celestial struck him in the breast with a pole, when he "piled in" and "did him up." Sentence of the court was six months' in jail and a fine of $50, or a further three months.

Evangelistic Meetings.

A large audience flocked to hear Mrs. Hampson-Hemus at the Metropolitan Methodist church last night. Divine secularism, from the parable of the unjust steward was the theme. The speaker dwelt upon the true use of the gifts and opportunities of life in relation to the hereafter. Talent, time, money, the soul, the Bible and the atoning Christ, were selected as examples. Of these men either make accusing foes or approving friends to succor when life is over. With tender pathos, telling argument and pertinent anecdote, the truth was arrayed and pressed home. Particularly good was the conclusive proof that the infidel does believe in and trust the Bible in spite of his creed, as also a touching incident to show how doting parents, by neglecting the spiritual interests of their children, may make them into their most awful accusors at last. The afternoon meetings for men and women were highly attended. The meetings will be held in the same church this evening at 7:30 and on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons and evenings at 3 and 7:30. On Wednesday evening a Gospel temperance meeting will be held, when by request Mrs. Hemus will give her views upon woman's sphere in Christian work. The farewell meeting will be held on Thursday evening.

CASE OF THE M'DONALD.

She Lies Overturned at Prevost Island---Recovery of Her Machinery.

The differences between the owners of the tug Alert and Capt. Frank Worth and Capt. McCoskrie, of the wrecker Mascotte, over the burned steamer J. R. McDonald, have developed another interesting feature. When the burning vessel turned bottom up at Prevost Island, her boiler, which cost $3800 two years ago, part of her machinery and everything on the decks dropped off of her and sank. The Mascotte has already secured the boiler and will pick up the rest of the property in a day or so. Capt McCroskie says that he has secured the kernel of the nut over which he and the Alert people were quarreling. The Mascotte left Victoria on Saturday afternoon with a party aboard, including Capt. Worth, J. C. Prevost, Pilot Buckman, and C. J. Prior. She steamed to Cordova channel where the McDonald lies with the Alert and a scow alongside. The Mascotte came to anchor alongside and sent a diver down to make an examination. It was he who made the discovery that the boiler and part of the machinery had fallen out. He found the boat to be quite badly burned aft of the mainmast but in fair condition forward. Her foremast was resting on the bottom and seemed to hold her in position, while the stern had a cant downward. When he reported to Captain McCoskrie a start was made for the point where the McDonald was beached. This was at Prevost Island just opposite to Enterprise reef. The diver succeeded in locating the boiler and at noon yesterday it was hoisted alongside. The machinery was not raised. The boiler was towed down 14 miles and sank again at a point where it can easily be taken aboard at high water. A start was then made for Victoria and the Mascotte was tied up here at 5 o'clock this morning.

It would appear from the report of the diver that the steamer is in good condition and in the event of her being finally declared a derelict it will pay the Alert for having found her. Capt. Worth still sticks to the claim that she was not a derelict when found, he never having abandoned her. His case is in the hands of a law firm who will act for him.

A FRASER PATRIOT.

Joe Armstrong Has His Own Opinions About the Island and Mainland.

One of New Westminster's best known pioneers, Mr. Joseph Armstrong, was a passenger by the Walla Walla from San Francisco to-day. Mr. Armstrong has some unquenchable hatreds and one of the most unquenchable is of this "terrible island," and Victoria particularly. When seen by a TIMES reporter to-day Mr. Armstrong said he had been sojourning about a month or so in the Golden State where he had mined in the early days and is well acquainted. He was returning to Westminster.

"Going up on the boat to-night, Mr. Armstrong?" was the reporter's first interrogation.

Mr. Armstrong looked daggers and ejaculated in his well-known forcible manner, "No, sir-ee. You don't catch me travelling from Victoria to Westminster direct. I'm going over to Seattle and round that way. And I'd do it, by George, if it was five hundred instead of less than two hundred miles."

"You won't be coming down to spend the summer in Victoria, then, Mr. Armstrong?"

"Go on with you," retorted the Westminsterite, indignantly. "Spend the summer here! What are you giving us? What do you take me for? Huh! Not much; Westminster's good enough for me any day, and don't you forget it."

Juvenile Tuggers.

The tug-of-war fever has attacked the urchins of James Bay. A large number of the scholars attending school over there, procured a rope to-day and divided themselves into sides, chose anchors, captains, judges and referees and had it out. About twenty boys hung on each end of the rope and a locomotive whistle could hardly have made itself heard above the din raised by the spectators and contestants. The contest, indeed, was both loud and long. After each side had pulled the other over the score half a dozen times, some wicked person cut the rope half through, so that when the strain was at its greatest in the next pull there was a sudden and picturesque melange of legs, arms, bodies and heads in two animated and slightly blasphemous heaps. The boys looked earnestly for the gentleman who sawed the rope, and it was their intention to have an amateur lynching bee previous to the ringing of the school bell. The "villyan" is still at large, but he had better not chuckle too loudly lest the sore tug-of-warriors chuckle last.

Missionary Services.

Missionary Anniversary services will be held in the Methodist churches next Sunday. Rev. Dr. George will preach in the Centennial church, Gorge road, in the morning and in the Metropolitan church, Pandora avenue, in the evening. Rev. Jos. Hall will preach in the Metropolitan church in the morning and in the Centennial church in the evening. On Monday evening, March 6th, Dr. George will lecture in the Centennial church.

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THE OAK'S SECRET.

Private Brashwell Makes Restoration and Wins a Prize.

It was when Sherman was "marching through Georgia." A house which seemed, from its outward appearance, to have been closed and barricaded for defense, or deserted altogether, was surrounded by perhaps a dozen soldiers.

"Get an ax," cried one, "and we'll break in the doors."

He had scarcely ceased speaking before a dozen blows shivered the panels of the oaken door and made an entrance for the crowd and one after another they filed in.

The house had indeed been deserted by its former occupants. Much of the furniture had been removed—certainly all the silver plate and other valuables, for nothing of that character was visible. The men searched every room in the house, but found nothing to interest them until they reached the cellar.

"Here we are!" cried one, "wine in abundance; the rarest brands, I'll wager!"

If wine was their object, they had accomplished it with little trouble. The cellar was stocked with it; there was enough and to spare. Bottle after bottle was handed out, until at last the cellar was rifled of its store.

The men held high carousal in the spacious dining hall. They drank long and deeply, and what they could not consume or take away with them they destroyed on the spot. Then they went reeling on their way.

It had been proposed to burn the house, but this proposition, for some reason, was overruled by one of the party—the youngest of them all.

"No," he said, "why should we burn it? It has afforded us pleasant entertainment, and besides it may be some poor fellow's home who has lost everything else."

It was a little strange that this young man slipped away from his reeling companions on the way to camp and returned to the house they had deserted.

But they would not have thought it strange could they have divined his object.

He retraced his steps. In through the shattered door he passed and descended to the cellar. A light disclosed the fact that in one corner a block of the stone floor had been removed and replaced again, evidently in hurry, for at one end it protruded above the level of the floor. His keen eye had detected this, while his companions were making merry over the wine, and it had excited his curiosity and suspicion.

With the assistance of an ax he succeeded in removing the stone. The earth beneath it bore evidence of having been recently disturbed—it was soft and fresh. There was a spade in the cellar. He seized it and went to work.

He did not work long before he discovered a small iron box—small, but heavy. It required some strength to lift it—but once out in the light with it there was no doubt in the young man's mind that it contained valuable treasure, for did not the gold rattle as he lifted it?

Would he open it there? No! His companions might miss him and return. He resolved to be more secret. With some difficulty he lifted the box and placed it on his shoulder, then, taking the ax also, he passed out of the house and into the wood beyond.

Twilight was coming on, and with it the heralds of a storm—low, rumbling thunder and dark clouds glooming in the north. Into the wood the thief staggered with his heavy burden—into the shadow and the silence, where he and his secret would be safe.

"Thief!" It is a bitter, burning word. He seemed to hear it at every step. The wind seemed to hiss it in his ear; the thunder roared it to the world; the sky scowled at him through the trees and sent its blackest shadows to hide his crime from sight.

"Thief!"

At the base of a great, towering oak he threw his burden down. "It is a lie!" he cried, looking around the place as if expecting an audience and in answer to an accusation. "It's a lie. I never was a thief! All's fair in war!"

Then he knelt down and pried the iron lid open with an ax.

Gold, sure enough—gold and silver that amounted to thousands of dollars! Into the glittering mass he thrust his hand—the hand of a thief!

"A curse upon it!" he cried, throwing back the coin and spurning the box with his foot. "I'll bury it here."

In the gloom, which was fast deepening into darkest night, he dug a grave for the ill-gotten gold and buried it deep. He dared not touch it then—his conscience, his honor, his honesty gained the mastery for the time.

He turned to go, but he had not retreated twenty yards when his eyes were blinded by a keen flash of light, followed by a deafening peal of thunder. A limb from the oak, where he had hid his treasure, came crashing down. He turned and saw that lightning had struck the tree and ringed a track around it.

"I shall know that tree again," he said, "and remember this scene—this incident forever!"

And then he passed out of the wood.

Out of the wood and out of Georgia—passed on with the victorious army, fighting the battles of the union, until peace was declared and victors and vanquished laid down their arms and sought their long-forsaken homes.

But the secret of that treasure, hidden in the Georgia woods, weighed heavily upon the soldier's mind. Nearly two years had passed since he had seen that thunder-blasted tree where he had left a fortune. Had anyone discovered it? It was possible. But perhaps they had not. The oak might still be guarding its secret faithfully.

He resolved to return to Georgia. If the gold was there, and the rightful owner could be found, he would return it to him. If no one could prove clear title to it, why—it would be his.

So, with these thoughts he returned to the scenes he remembered so well—returned to find the old house standing, as on the day when his reckless companions forced an entrance and caroused within its walls. In the neighborhood he obtained the information that the house was owned by Col. Broadwell, a veteran of the Mexican was, a widower, who lived there with his only daughter; that he had also lived there during the war, and was now greatly reduced in circumstances.

He formed the colonel's acquaintance and that of his lovely daughter. More than this—he made his abode at the house, for the old colonel took a fancy for him.

He saw that the little family was in straitened circumstances, and believing that he had contributed to their poverty, the thought cut him to the heart. An old man who had, perhaps, known want; a young and lovely girl who had suffered, and through him!

"Colonel," he said, one afternoon, as they sat together in the hall, "did you lose much by the war?"

"Everything, sir!" said the colonel, "except this house, which they inadvertently overlooked. My greatest loss was in money. I had an iron box full of gold and silver buried in my cellar, but they found it!"

"Thief!"

The echoes came back to him from the past. But he resolved that if that box could be found, the wronged and rightful owner should have it.

The next day he set out alone to that well-remembered wood. The scarred oak was still standing. He knew the very spot where he had buried the gold, though it was now greatly overgrown with foliage.

He returned to the house. The colonel was walking in the garden with his daughter.

"Colonel," he said, "I want you and Miss Hattie to come with me and ask no questions. I had a strange dream last night, and I want you to humor me in it. Here's a spade. Now, where will we find an ax?"

The colonel laughed and his daughter looked amused.

"We were going for a walk anyhow," he said, "so we'll humor you, and ask no questions, unless Hattie there—"

"Oh, I have all a woman's curiosity," said that young lady, laughing, "but I'll obey orders for once, and keep silent."

With an ax and spade upon his shoulder, Brashwell—for such was his name—led the way into the wood, the colonel and his daughter following in amused silence.

Arrived at the oak, Brashwell said, throwing off his coat: "Now, not a work while I work!"

They stood by in silence, the daughter leaning on her father's arm.

Brashwell cleared away the underbrush and then he began to dig.

He was greatly excited. His whole frame trembled as he worked.

Presently the spade struck a hard, unyielding substance, and the next moment the iron box was revealed!

"Look!" cried the excited man, "your gold! your gold! The iron box, with all its glittering wealth!"

The colonel and his daughter drew near. They were excited now.

"Surely," cried the old man, "surely, it is the very same! And yet—we must be dreaming. Can you lift it to the light?"

"Aye, that I can!" cried Brashwell, as with a great effort he raised the heavy box.

Then he lifted the lid.

"See!" he shouted, rapturously, "your gold! Safe as on the day when you buried it in your cellar! Safe and not a farthing gone!"

The girl uttered a glad cry of delight. But her father was affected differently. His hand trembled, his face assumed a deathly pallor, he reeled and would have fallen, had not his daughter thrown her arms around him and Brashwell hastened to his side. "God bless you!" was all he could say.

"God bless you!" echoed the girl, clasping and kissing Brashwell's hand in the fervor of her gratitude.

"God grant that it may be so!" cried Brashwell, as the colonel became more composed, "and that He may forgive me, too!"

"Col. Broadwell," he continued, his voice trembling with emotion, "it was I who took your gold from the house up yonder and buried it here. I did not have the heart to touch it—my honor forbade it! I returned to Georgia with but one purpose—to make restoration. I did not know you in those days of war and desolation; I did not know you or—or your daughter—"

He came near breaking down, but rallied and went on:

"But I know you now, and I know her—thank God! It was I who saved your dwelling from the flames, and now I give you back your gold!"

"God bless you! God bless you!" cried the colonel, shaking his hand heartily.

"And let me say the same," cried Hattie, laying her hand upon his arm, "and thank you from my heart!"

"That is more than all to me," said Brashwell, and he felt his eyes grow moist. "I am a happier man to-day than I have ever been before!"

"And so am I," the colonel said, taking him by the hand.

"And I am a happier woman," cried Hattie. "We are all so happy!"

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mpress of India ..	May 24,	"	June 6,	"
mpress of Japan..	June 14,	"	June 26,	"
mpress of China..	July 5,	"	July 17,	"
mpress of India ..	July 26,	"	Aug. 7,	"
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12 30		RUSSELLS	5 56		
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11 40		SHAWNIGAN LAKE	6 30		
11 30		SHAWNIGAN SIDING	6 44		
10 50		COBBLE HILL	6 54		
10 37		MOUNTAIN	7 04		
10 13		MOPHERSON'S	7 30		
10 02		KOKSILAH	7 40		
9 36		DUNCAN'S	8 12		
9 15		SOMENOS	8 35		
8 12		CHEMAINUS	9 45		
8 00		OYSTER BAY SID'G	9 55		
7 55		NANAIMO	10 00	Lv.	114
8 30		WELLINGTON	10 35	Ar.	119

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8 04		RUSSELLS	2 34		4
8 14		ESQUIMALT	2 44		11
8 30		GOLDSTREAM	3 00		13
8 44		SHAWNIGAN LAKE	3 20		20
8 54		SHAWNIGAN SIDING	3 30		25
9 04		COBBLE HILL	3 40		31
9 24		MOUNTAIN	4 00		36
9 57		MOPHERSON'S	4 30		42
10 07		KOKSILAH	4 40		46
10 23		DUNCAN'S	5 04		52
10 55		SOMENOS	5 34		63
11 20		CHEMAINUS	6 10		69
11 30		OYSTER BAY SID'G	6 20		72
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10 15 am	Lv	28	...Seattle....	82	Lv	3 00 am
1 30 pm	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend	38	Lv	11 45 pm
4 30 pm	Ar	110	...Victoria†...	32 11	Lv	8 30 pm

Steamers City of Kingston and City of Seattle make connections at Port Townsend for passengers from Bellingham Bay points to Victoria and return.

Whatcom Route.
S.S. CITY OF SEATTLE.

8 00 pm	Lv	Mi	..‡Tacoma ...	132	Ar	4 30 pm
9 00 pm	Lv	28	....Seattle....	100	Lv	2 30 pm
12 15 am	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend.	55	Lv	11 30 am
2 45 am	Lv	101	..Anacortes..	21	Lv	9 15 am
7 45 am	Ar	123	..Fairhaven..	3	Lv	3 00 am
6 10 am	Ar	131	....Sehome ...	1	Lv	7 30 am
4 30 am	Ar	132	...Whatcom ...	Mi	Lv	6 00 am

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Port Townsend Mail Route.

	Lv	Mi			Ar	
11 00 pm	Lv	28	...*Seattle....	58	Ar	4 pm
12 30 am		39	.Port Madison	47	Lv	2 10 pm
	Lv	45	...Kingston...	41	Lv	
3 00 am	Lv	49	.Port Gamble.	21	Lv	11 00 am
4 00 am	Lv	73	.Port Ludlow.	13	Lv	10 00 am
6 00 am	Ar	80	Pt. Townsend	Mi	Lv	8 00 am

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INTERIOR INTELLIGENCE.

Winter Still Holds the Fort Throughout the Great Upper Country.

Hospital for Golden----Okanagan Items---News of the Mines and Ranches.

From the Golden Era.]

There are more than hopes that an hospital will be shortly established in this town.

The stock in the Fort Steele country is doing well. Work on the survey is also flourishing.

Work was commenced on the Government dredge on Monday last by the Upper Columbia Navigation & Tramway Co.

Active preparations are being made by Mr. Leslie C. Hill, of the North Star, for ore production.

Copper prices are on the rise. East Kootenay with copper at from 13 to 14c. per lb. and the copper contents over 25 per cent. should certainly become a seller. We are in a position to supply the approximate prices offered by the firm for delivery in Liverpool.

Messrs. Geo. Drake and Harry Estell came in from the Thunder Hill country last week, bringing with them the news that the machinery for the mine is all in and crushing will commence shortly. They also brought several fine specimens of the mine's production and a case of picked ore, for exhibit at the Chicago exhibition.

From the Vernon News.]

On Anarchist mountain there have been some heavy snow-falls. The weight of the snow broke in the roof of Mr. R. G. Sidleid's barn.

The weather in Vernon last week was so much to Col. Haggard's liking that instead of taking train back to the coast on Monday he remained here until the end of the week.

A lady passenger froze both ears through having to walk to Sicamous station and waiting for a late train.

Capt. Shorts has been making some more gold finds up White Valley. A piece of rock which he found up there was sent for assay, and it beat all his last assays, from the Swan Lake mine, all to pieces.

There is a strong possibility that the Vernon postmaster will receive an increase of salary.

Last year the movement to organize a cricket club in Vernon was made too late in the season.

An otter was captured on the ice on Long Lake last week.

Mr. R. McDougall has been appointed collector of customs, at Vernon, on mail packages coming through the post.

The ranchers in the railway belt, in Grand Prairie, have got tired waiting for the Dominion Government to survey their lands and have secured the services of Mr. R. S. Pelly to make their surveys.

Cattle in this district have come through the winter very well so far.

Mr. F. S. Barnard, M.P., intends to put a great amount of improvement on the BX ranch during the coming summer. It is his intention to put out a large acreage of fruit, and will have in this about the same as planted last year on the Aberdeen estates. In all probability a $10,000 residence will also form a part of his improvements. Now that the Earl of Aberdeen's cannery will be completed in a few weeks, the planting of fruit trees will, from this out, engage very largely the attention of farmers and form a considerable part of their improvements. The cannery will ensure a ready market for all the fruit that can be grown.

From the Inland Sentinel.]

The patent school seats, 40 in number, have been placed this week in the public school building.

There were is attendance this week at the session of the Presbytery of Kamloops, Rev. P. F. Langill, B. A., Vernon; Rev. J. K. Wright, B.D., Spallumcheen; Rev. G. T. McLeod, Agassiz; Rev. A. B. Lee, B.A., and Mr. E. S. Wood, elder, Kamloops.

Gus Lund has arrived down from McCulloch Creek, Big Bend, where he has been prospecting during the past summer and fall. He made the distance in two days, keeping to the ice on the river all the way. He has located three good quartz veins, two of them ten inches wide and the other six inches. The best samples of this quartz assayed as high as $5000 to the ton, while the lowest went $150. With stamp mills on the spot this percentage of gold per ton would be highly remunerative, and a bonanza awaits the capitalist who will take the venture in hand. He is very enthusiastic over his prospects at the creek, and says Big Bend is the coming country. The country has never been half explored, and he believes from all appearances that there are vast quantities of gold yet undiscovered. About the middle of December he visited the Consolation placer mine on French Greek, and the nine men employed there were then taking out in coarse grains and nuggets $16 a day each, and the ground improving. Geo. Laforme arrived up all right.

ILL-TIMED MERRIMENT.

To the Editor.—When discussing the Public Health bill last week in the House, Mayor Beaven expressed his belief that, during the late epidemic, persons suffering from chicken pox had been taken to the smallpox hospital. If he had added as his belief that cases of modified smallpox had been treated by doctors at home as "chicken pox," a good many of his constituents would have said "Hear, hear." The Mayor's remark was received with laughter. Why, is not easy to understand, for it is rather a serious business, this being taken off to a smallpox hospital, there, maybe, to contract the disease. I do not know if our legislators are in the habit of reading the Christian World. If they are they must have seen a statement in that eminently reliable newspaper that, during the year 1892, in London alone, "462 mistakes were made by doctors in notifying cases of infectious disease for removal to hospitals, with the result that 102 of the mistaken cases ended fatally." If this can occur in England, where there are extremely limited powers of compulsory removal, what is to be expected here, when medical officers are clothed with the proposed powers of forcible entry into houses, and forcible removal, whether the patient is already properly lodged or not. I think if M.P.P.s had reflected for a moment, or if they were in the habit of reading the Christian World, they would not have laughed at Mayor Beaven.

FEARFUL.

THE ROYAL COMMISSION.

To the Editor:—The long-looked for report of the royal commission on smallpox is out, and being compiled by the Chief Justice and a doctor, it would be, no doubt contumacious to criticise. But there is no harm in saying that it is a remarkable document, as much so, for what it does not contain, as for what is in it. It, however, ingeniously fulfills the purpose for which the commission was generally supposed to be appointed, namely, to defend the Premier in all his actions in respect to the late smallpox epidemic, and makes no unnecessary comment upon the apparent nepotism in appointing his brother to the office of provincial health officer above all others in the medical profession.

The report says that the first case in Victoria was that of Henry Farrer, who was on the 28th May, "driven out of the Jubilee Hospital by Dr. Richardson," who sent him to Dr. Milne's, desiring him to call first on Dr. Hanington. Nothing is said in the report as to the prudence of sending the patient from the Jubilee to wander through the town, though comment is made on the disposal of the case by the city health officer, who was doing his best under the circumstances. Both Drs. Davie and Richardson knew there was no proper place to send him to in town. The next case mentioned is a child at St. Louis College. Then there is no other case heard of till the 6th July. If the city health officer was entitled to any credit for stamping out the first cases he does not appear to have got any in the report.

Many cases occurred early in July. Amongst others the report says Mr. Waitt died. Now previous to this time Dr. Davie had attended several cases of smallpox, and had never reported to the then health officer, Dr. Milne, and it is evident that Dr. Davie was going about in his professional capacity. May not his action at that time "have been a very fertile source of subsequent infection," as expressed in the report in other cases? All this time the Mayor and City Board of Health were working day and night to mitigate the evil and trying to get a location for a quarantine. After rebuffs and disappointments they had settled on, and were building at Ross Bay, a place well adapted for a quarantine, but while building with the utmost speed an injunction was served, ordering the work to be stopped under penalty for contempt of court. The Mayor, as soon as possible, appealed to the judge to lift the injunction, but without effect. Had his lordship quashed it then the Mayor and City Board of Health would have been able to deal with the epidemic by transferring patients to quarantine at least two days earlier than they were by the provincial health office. But the action of the court forced the city to accept the proposal of the Jubilee Hospital and build another pest house. It was then that Dr. Davie, with his obedient Dr. Wade, the provincial police, city constables, fumigators and cremators commenced the vigorous and indiscriminate raid upon all houses where smallpox existed. Their mission seemed to be to burn and destroy, sparing nothing, telling the sufferers that the city would have to pay. All were hurried out to quarantine. Alas! two hurriedly in some cases. Few will deny that better results would have been produced by the exercise of more humanity and a little discretion. Ah! but what signifies a little harsh cruelty as long as they could make it appear that they were doing more vigorous work than the city?

By the way, during the 18 days from 14th to 31st July, according to Dr. Richardson's report there were 81 cases received; 18 varioloid 23 discrete varioloid, and 40 confluent. Nine of the latter were released by death. Further on in the commission report comments are made upon the necessity of having proper buildings in or near the city to meet any emergency or epidemic that may come, and it says "And the erection of necessary buildings should, in bare exercise of common prudence be commenced forthwith," and referring to sites it says further, "Victoria has still to seek one." Very true and well said! But in introducing these remarks, it should in all fairness to the mayor and aldermen, have also stated that they had on the 1st of August placed two by-laws before the ratepayers of the city, one "To enable the corporation of the city of Victoria to raise the sum of $75,000 for Board of Health purposes." The other for the very thing the commission says is so necessary for the city, namely: "To enable the corporation of city of Victoria to raise the sum of $100,000 for the acquisition, establishment and maintenance of a city hospital, land and buildings therewith." These by-laws were to be voted on on the 22nd August. And there was a public meeting at the City Hall to consider these and other by-laws on the evening of the 18th August, at which the Honorable Theodore Davie and Dr. Davie each made strong speeches in condemnation of the Mayor for putting such by-laws before the ratepayers, declaring publicly that neither was necessary, and advising all present not to vote for them, so that by their influence both by-laws were defeated. Their object can better be understood than expressed. But certainly if these by-laws had passed the commissioners would not have to condemn the city for not having a proper hospital for emergencies.

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Amusements.

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U.S.S. INDIANA.

One of Uncle Sam's Little Warships to be Launched To-day.

Philadelphia, Feb. 27.—The magnificent battleship Indiana will be launched this afternoon at Cramp's shipyard in Kensington, in the northwest section of the city. Secretary of the Navy Tracy and a large number of officials from Washington arrived this morning. Large crowds began to gather around the shipyard as early as nine o'clock. The vessels in the neighborhood as well as the yard were gaily decorated with flags.

The Indiana is the first of the three coast line battleships, the construction of which was ordered by act of Congress approved June 30, 1890. It is supposed to embody the acme of naval architecture, and to be the equal of anything afloat in point of guns and size. It will be able to cope with the most powerful vessel of any navy in the world. It is built of steel, with a double bottom protecting the machinery and magazine spaces. Its equipment comprises sixteen breech-loading rifles of various calibres, twenty-four rapid fire guns, four Gatling guns, and six torpedo tubes. In speed she is equal to sixteen knots an hour, and this can be increased if the supply of coal would warrant. Her coal carrying capacity is 2300 tons.

The armor plates are the thickest ever put on an American war ship, being fourteen inches thick, six feet high, sixteen feet long, and weighing twenty-six tons each. There are five of them for each end of the ship, and they cost $15,000 apiece. The vessel is sunk to her fighting line by the admission of water through her bulkheads, and when this is done the plates will stand three feet above and three feet below the water line, thus protecting the machinery of the cruiser from any serious damage by shot. Two similar vessels are now in course of construction.

UNION ITEMS.

Death of a Popular Teacher---Presbyterian Work in Comox---Serious Accident.

Union, Feb. 25.—W. A. Gilchrist, who has been ill, died at Comox on Sunday morning. He taught school here for three years and was a universal favorite. He came to British Columbia from Puslinch, Ont., about four years ago. He has four brothers living at Ladner's, one being the teacher there. Two of his brothers, Malcolm and Duncan, were with him during the last weeks of his illness. The funeral on Monday was the largest ever seen in Comox. He was a member of the Oddfellows and the Knights of Pythias and both lodges turned out from Union and buried him with all honors pertaining to the orders. Rev. P. McF. Macleod conducted the funeral services in the Presbyterian church, Comox. "Gil," as he was familiarly known, will long be missed. A favorite among the teachers, a favorite with his large circle of acquaintances, all will regret his early demise. He was only 23 years of age.

Rev. P. McF. Macleod, of Victoria, lectured here on Saturday evening. The lecture, "That young man," was a good one, but its effect was greatly marred by his having to read it. He preached twice on Sunday and all enjoyed his simple, original, yet eloquent method of preaching the gospel. In all probability Union will have a resident Presbyterian minister and be separated from the Comox congregation. The work in both places being considered too difficult for the Rev. Mr. Fraser. Rev. Mr. Fraser goes down with Mr. Macleod to-day to attend the meeting of the Presbytery and Synod at Nanaimo.

Universal regret was expressed at the news of the death of our member, D.W. Gordon. His sister, Mrs. W. R. Robb, of Comox, is expected to die at any moment. The doctors have given up all hopes for her recovery.

S. Sutton was dangerously injured in the mines. The rope threw him and he was crushed between the boxes. His parents reside on Denman Island. He may recover.

The San Mateo and Forest Queen are loading at Union. The Umatilla was up here for coal last week.

A free library and reading room is about to be started in Union.

C. Perkins has returned from Nanaimo.

Murdered Her Two Sisters.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 27.—Miss Julia Force, who is in jail for the murder of her two sisters, yesterday gave the chief of police a written statement about the matter. The statement covers about 20 pages of foolscap and says that she killed her sisters because she was jealous of the attention her mother and brothers were showing them. The statement shows evidence of the writer's insanity. The Force brothers have employed the best legal talent in the state to defend the murderess, and will make a stubborn fight for her.

RELIGION AND MORALITY.

To the Editor, — When Minister Baker told the legislature that a temporary certificate was refused the Comox school trustees because they failed to comply with section 53, he did not tell the whole truth. He might have acted upon the instructions which Dr. Pope gives to the teachers, viz:—When they are asked each month if they have kept all the rules, they are to put "yes" if they have kept more than half. Because it would be nearer the truth than no, so said Dr. Pope on oath. Now if Minister Baker had said that the certificate was refused because the people of Comox desired the services of J. N. Muir, he would have been "nearer the truth," as the correspondence will show. Minister Baker wrote that it was refused because it was not in the interests of the province to override the decision of the board of examiners. Then he wrote that the board considered J. N. Muir constitutionally unfitted to teach the young, and however much he regretted this infirmity, yet he would refuse the temporary. Then he wrote that this constitutional infirmity was his (Muir's) conduct towards the education department, and that his ability to teach was not considered. All this had nothing to do with section 53. What an example for the minister of education to set to the pupils of the province; the highest morality indeed! May we not hope and pray that the religious instruction which was in vogue when he and Dr. Pope attended school may be kept out of the schools of this province?

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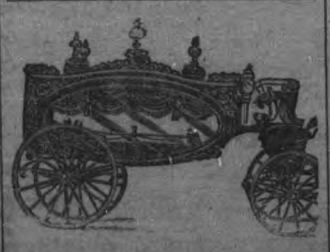

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LEGAL NOTICES.

TAKE NOTICE that we, William Gordon Stevenson and John Boyd Jones, shall apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, to be held in and for the City of Victoria, on Wednesday, the 8th day of March, 1893, for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by us at the premises known as the Pritchard House, situate on the north-east corner of Government and Yates Streets, in the City of Victoria, upon portion of Victoria City Lot No. 162, to John Boyd Jones, of Yates Street, in the City of Victoria, for the sale of malt and spirituous liquors by retail at the said premises hereinbefore mentioned.

Dated the 4th day of February, 1893.

WILLIAM GORDON STEVENSON.
JOHN BOYD JONES.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at its next sitting, for the transfer to Robert Dudgeon and Harry Brice, of the license now held by us for the sale of liquors by retail upon the premises known as the American Hotel, situate upon Yates Street, in the city of Victoria.

Dated the 31st day of January, 1893.

W. J. HAMBLY,
ja31-1m F. W. GILBART.

To the Board of Licensing Commissioners:

I, the undersigned Frederick James Dawley, of the City of Victoria, hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a license to sell wine, spirits, beer and other fermented and intoxicating liquors by retail, in a certain building used or intended to be used for an hotel, and containing upwards of thirty rooms, and which said building is known as "The Osborne House," and is situate and built on Lot 149 in the City of Victoria, at the corner of Pandora and Blanchard Streets, in the said city of Victoria.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1893.

td FREDERIC JAMES DAWLEY.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners to be held on Wednesday, the 8th day of March next for a license to sell wines spirits, and other liquors in the hotel premises situate on Lot 129, Block B, Store street, Victoria, and known as the "Janion Hotel," which hotel contains fifty rooms.

JOHN TURNER.

Victoria, B. C., January 31st, 1893.
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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

THE RING.

DEATH OF MILLER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Wm. Miller, pugilist, died this morning from concussion of the brain, received during the fight with Del Hawkins at the California Athletic club last night. Both were feather weights, 21 years of age. The fight lasted fifteen rounds. Miller was severely punished throughout. Hawkins and five others who acted as seconds have been arrested, charged with murder.

In conversation with a United Press reporter this morning Captain Lees, of the detective force, spoke as follows in reference to the fatal fight: "It is safe to say that the result of last night's battle will put an end to that sort of business here, and I for one will be glad to see it stopped for good. The fact of the matter is that what have been termed boxing matches here, recently, have been nothing more than slugging matches. A scientific exhibition does not do harm to anybody, but the people running such affairs have simply run them into the ground. The seconds of the dead man, who participated in last night's fight, are very much to be blamed for not throwing up the sponge after the fifth round."

When questioned in relation to the fight Hawkins stated that he had no statement to make to the public except that he was very sorry the fight had terminated as it had. "Of course the pugilists must think that I am really sorry for poor Miller. No person can honestly think that a man who enters the ring has a thought or desire of seriously injuring his opponent. I thought Miller was strong and fit to fight or else I would not have gone in the ring with him. He did not give any evidence of weakness before the commencement of the fight, and I am satisfied that the blow which I struck him had nothing to do with his death. It was a very unlucky affair for both of us, and I am sincerely sorry that it happened."

The autopsy on the remains of Miller made by Dr. O'Brien this afternoon showed that death resulted from the rupture of the medial meningeal artery in the hight hemisphere of the brain, the rupture being under a contusion in the scalp, the contusion being caused by a blow.

The cases of Del Hawkins, John Hicks, James Kelley, Dan Creedon, James Livingston, Joe Soto and Tom McGrath, seven followers of pugilism, who are charged with the murder of William Miller, who died from the beating he received last Friday night, while fighting with Hawkins, were called in the police court this morning. The cases went over till one o'clock this afternoon. It is believed that the men will simply be charged with manslaughter and placed under light bail.

M'AULIFFE CHALLENGES ABBOTT.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 27.—Jack McAuliffe yesterday sent this telegram: "To Richard K. Fox, New York. I accept the challenge of Stanton Abbott and will fight him for $5000 or $10,000 a side before the club in America that offers the largest purse. Wire me his reply and I will send first deposit to cover any amount he may put up. (Signed.) JACK MCAULIFFE." The men will fight at the lightweight limit. In speaking to a reporter about Sullivan's condition just before he entered the ring the light weight chambion said, "If any man drugged Sullivan before he went into the ring, or during his fight, it was myself, for I handled him, and ate the last meal with him. This meal, of which so much has been said, consisted of mutton chops, tomato sauce, and weak tea; as tomato sauce lies heavily on the stomach I would not allow him to eat it. During the fight I rubbed him down with cold water and washed his face and mouth with seltzer water."

A FISTIC BENEFIT.

The attendance at the Barrington benefit at Philharmonic Hall on Saturday evening was small. T. Rowen and A. Hannah gave a fistic exhibition. Slade and Kearney, Dooley and Farrell and Quilligan and Powers also gave exhibitions and there was a clog dance by Mr. Dobbs.

HIGH PRICED PUGILISTS.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 27.—Some time ago it was reported that President Noel, the head of the Crescent City club, had suggested that the presidents of the various athletic clubs interested in boxing hold a meeting for the purpose of putting a stop to the high prices which some pugilists put upon their services. Nothing definite has as yet been done in the matter, but the probability of the Mitchell-Corbett fight being arranged and the fact that nearly all sportingmen of the world will be here next week, gives rise to the rumor that the move will be made in the matter during the approaching carnival of sport here. The Crescent City Athletic club has decided upon a novel way of enabling the speculators at the Fitzsimmons-Hall fight to bear the event in mind. Twelve thousand medals of aluminium have been ordered and one will be presented to each ticket-holder as he enters the arena. On the one side will be reliefs of Hall and Fitzsimmons in fighting attitude, and on the reverse will be a representation of the big arena of the the new club.

A TAME AFFAIR.

George Reed and Mike Quilligan met in a sporting resort on Saturday night and fought ten rounds. Reed was knocked down three times during the last round, failing to come to time after the third fall. Those who were present pronounce the event as being very "tame." The set-to was for a purse of $100 donated by those present.

LOCAL INTEREST EXCITED.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the coming fistic carnival at New Orleans. The Delmonico has opened a similar pool to the one on the last series of events at New Orleans. Odds of from 8to 1 to 10 to 1 are offered to any one who can name three winners. In the straight betting odds of 6 to 4 on Smith and 6 to 5 on Dawson are offered. It is an even thing on the Hall-Fitzsimmons contest. Hall seems a favorite as far as opinion goes, and Goddard is regarded as having a picnic with Smith. Why Ryan should be a favorite over Dawson is hard to say. He took twice as long to whip Needham as Dawson, and the vanquished man was then regarded as a back number. Needham, too, was the only man of any repute he ever fought. Dawson, Goddard and Fitzsimmons seem a likelier combination than has yet been named as a favorite. The dates are the 1st, 3rd, and 8th of March.

And the Band Plays

Every afternoon this week at Russell, McDonald & Co., 134 Douglas street.

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